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NASHVILLE SUFFERS MORE SEVERELY FROM HIGH WATERS MONDAY

FOUR KNOWN DEAD; THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM HOMES; WATERS RISING

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With thousands already driven from their homes and property loss estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky today were preparing to meet an even greater emerency. General rains were forecast.

Nashville, Tenn., with more than fifty blocks inundated and 2500 people driven from their homes, was probably the most severely hit point in the area affected by the floods.

Four were known dead in the affected area. At Pine Bluff, Ark., two men were drowned when their car turned over into a small stream. A similar accident cost a Columbus, Miss., man his life. Exposure from wading a creek was the cause of a fourth death ,a man from Selmar, Tenn.

Nashville Suffers Heavily.

More than fifty blocks in Nashville were inundated by the backwater from the Cumberland river, which runs "S" shaped through the city. The crest of the flood there is expected tomorrow, barring further rains in the headlands.

Swollen streams in Mississippi had sent hundreds away from their homes. Damage to highways, live stock and crops there is excepted to exceed $100,000.

Families marooned near Columbus, Miss., were aided by relief crews in motor launches, and unconfirmed reports were that several had drowned. West Point, Goodman and several other Mississippi towns reported heavy damage from floods.

Continuous general rains over parts of Arkansas had brought the water levels in numbers of streams to record-breaking heights. There was heavy damage to highways, livestock and crops. Roads in many sections of the lowlands of Tennessee have been abandoned and water was standing in some places several feet deep.

Chattanooga, Louisville and other cities and towns along the Cumberland prepared to combat the floods.

Reports from Kentucky towns and cities, located on swollen streams, were that much property damage was done but that no deaths had been reported.

Waters Receding in Arkansas.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Flood waters in Arkansas were receding today, leaving heavy damage to crops and other property in the lowlands, highways in an impassable condition in some sections and a known death list of six.

The Auachita river at Camden was at a stage of 37.2 feet early today, a fall of more than a foot from its highest stage reached Christmas night. It still was seven feet above flood stage.

White river still was rising slowly, but no damage was expected. Other streams were falling.

SNOW AND ICE ARE COVERING SECTIONS NORTHEASTERN AREA

EUROPE ALSO RECEIVING ITS SHARE OF COLD WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Snow and ice today covered the Northeastern States with a white and slippery coating after mild Christmas temperatures.

Streets in New York were turned into an icy glare from an inch of sleet followed by a light snowfall and numerous accidents were reported. One man was killed when he fell down slippery steps and a skidding automobile caused another fatality.

When the sleet storm was at its height 20 barges broke from their moorings in East River and their 125 occupants were rescued after great effort by a fireboat and tugs. The barking of dogs attracted attention of the barges as they drifted helplessly into the treacherous currents and reefs of **Hell Gate.**

There was a heavier snowfall in Up State New York and in the New England States. Traffic in Albany was hampered and at Glenn Falls a boy was killed in a coasting accident. Massachusetts had nine inches of snow. In Stamford, Conn., many starlings and pigeons were so incased in sleet that they could not fly. Some of the fortunate ones were thawed out in the homes of townspeople.

Snow Covers Mountain States.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Unusually low temperatures prevailed in the Southern Rocky Mountain States and desert regions today following a week end storm which brought snow to the valleys as well as to the towering peaks.

Upwards of 100 automobiles were reported stalled on a mountain pass between Miami and Superior, Arizona, following a four inch snowfall. A Mexican laborer was killed on this highway when his automobile plunged over a 150 foot cliff.

Albuquerke reported 13 degrees above zero yesterday with a maximum of 37, while snow fell throughout the night. Snow fell at Tucson for the first time in three years, leaving a mantle nearly a foot deep on nearby mountains. The mercury hit 33 above at Phoenix setting a new low for the year and threatening the citrus crop.

Real Winter in Europe.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Christmas rought real winter. Ice and freezing ,with scores of deaths reported in the last three days; the temperature is below zero along the Swiss border, and dispatches from Lisbon say the Portuguese capital is under a blanket of snow—something almost unheard of in that locality.

The country is unaccustomed to extreme cold and a number of deaths in this territory is attributed to this.

England also had a shivering Christmas, but the only complaint there was shortage of coal due to the coal stoppage.

At Durrazo, Albania, 1000 or more persons are without shelter in consequence of an earthquake, which leveled numerous houses.

A Tirana, Albania, dispatch says a volcano near Durazzo is in constant eruption and that the water in a nearby lake is boiling furiously.

Snow Storm Rages in Siberia.

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—Eastern Siberia is being swept by the worst snowstorm in 70 years. Many casualties have already been reported, together with a great amount of damage.

FRANK COLLIER IS GRANTED PARDON BY GOVERNOR MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, serving three years for slaying his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson has been pardoned.

A proclamation by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson says a petition for pardon was signed by eleven members of the jury and more than 400 other citizens. Pardon was granted that Collier "may spend the New Year with his family and start all over again," the Governor said.

"While I do not say Collier was free from blame I do not believe he is a criminal," the Governor said.

Governor Ferguson about a month ago pardoned Mrs. Frank Collier, sentenced to ten years in connection with the killing of Robertson.

The killing grew out of opposition of the Colliers to the marriage of Robertson to their daughter.

"Corsicana Has It."

MAKE THE WISH COME TRUE

PLANS GO FORWARD FOR NAVARRO COUNTY POULTRY EXHIBTION

WEATHER HAMPERING ENTRIES BUT TIME LIMIT HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Plans for the opening of the Winter Navarro County Poultry Show were going rapidly forward Monday, and in spite of adverse weather conditions indications were there would be numerous entries.

Because it was apparent that many of the poultry men living in remote parts of the county would be unable to bring their birds in on scheduled time, due to impassable roads, the committee announced that the entry limit will be extended through Wednesday.

The show will be held in the new Drane & McKee annex, a structure which occupies almost one-fourth of a city block, with splendid natural lighting arrangement which is declared superior to practically any show space for poultry in the State.

Expect Fine Collection.

With the splendid interest and enthusiasm developed by the show held here a year ago, the poultry group have had every reason to expect a splendid collection of birds this year. In their effort to produce incidental sources of revenue on the farm, an increasing number of Navarro county farmers are showing an interest in chickens. The purpose of the present show, it was explained at the Chamber of Commerce, is to develop a wider interest in poultry raising, and at the same time center attention on better variety.

Merchants and bankers of Corsicana have underwritten the expenses of the show and more than $200.00 in cash prizes will be offered. Very attractive ribbons, similar in size and quality to the larger shows of the country, will be given the winners.

Display booths, featuring chicken feeds and equipment, will be new points of attraction in the present show.

President Jack Megaritty, of the Navarro Country Poultry Association, which is sponsoring the show, announced Monday the gift of a beautiful silver loving cup for the best pen of chickens exhibited by a citizen of Navarro county. This striking trophy is eighteen inches high, with an ebony wood base. Several other attractive and special prizes are being offered by some of the poultry feed companies.

Entries Are Free.

This is what is known as a free show, no pen or entry charges being made to exhibitors, or any admittance charge made to the public. The Drane & McKee building on Collin and Twelfth strets, is centrally located and accessible even in adverse weather. The committee sees in this show, aside from its definite contribution to the poultry industry in the county, a helpful and convenient contact between the business interests and the farm producers, and the hope is expressed that the show will be liberally attended by people of the city.

Many visitors at last season's show were absolutely amazed at the splendid birds produced in Navarro county and it is believed that the present show will prove another eye opener on that is being done in this county along poultry lines.

Beginning at noon Tuesday, the show will be open daily and nights to the public.

CHRISTMAS DRINKS PROVE COSTLY MANY GOTHAM RESIDENTS

ELEVEN DEAD AND SEVENTY-THREE SENT TO HOSPITALS IN METROPOLIS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Poison Christmas liquor and excessive drinking today had garnered a toll here of 11 deaths, three less than last year, and 73 persons sent to hospitals for alcoholism, more than for 1924 and 1925 together.

Eight of the deaths were in Manhattan and three in Brooklyn. Improperly re-distilled alcohol was largely responsible, in the opinion of Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner. Dr. Thomas A. Gonzalles, assistant medical examiner, said, however, that autopsies on seven of the dead indicated that excessive drinking rather than poisonous elements was responsible.

Dr. Norris said the bootleggers were so rushed that in re-distilling liquor known to contain poisonous substances they would not take time to purify it properly.

Two Victims in Des Moines.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Sherman Dougherty, 38, whose 30 day sentence for intoxication had been commuted Christmas Eve, so that he might enjoy freedom over the holiday, died yesterday after drinking poison liquor. F. G. Pearson was another victim of poison Christmas liquor, Coroner Guy Clift announced after investigating both cases.

Oldest American Town is Burning

By Associated Press.

St. Augustine, Ia., Dec. 27.—Part of the oldest portion of the oldest city in the United States was threatened by fire which broke out today in the Magnolia Hotel. The hotel, in the bay front part of town is but a short distance from the old city gate erected by the Spanish.

The hotel building, however, does not date back to that period, but itself is one of the landmarks of Florida. Assistance was asked from the Jacksonville fire department and other cities near St. Augustine

Read the Sun—get all the news

TWO KILLED WHEN PISTOLS HANDLED IN CARELESS MANNER

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—Careless handling of pistols in Christmas celebrations was blamed for the death of James E. Phillips, 29, and Roy Hobbs, negro.

Phillips was killed when his friend, A. E. Daniels, drew a pistol from his belt "for a joke" he told the police, and it accidentally was discharged. Daniels was arrested, however, charged with carrying a pistol.

Hobbs was killed when a pistol was fired by Bud Reed another negro, who surrendered. By-standers said the shooting was accidential.

Scientist and Lecturer Dies.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—Howard Macnutt, 67, of New York, widely known scientist and lecturer is dead here.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN REFRIGERATOR CAR IN HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—The body of a man believed to be Guy Mount, about 45, of Conroe, found in the refrigerator car here Christmas day will be held while an effort is made to locate his relatives. The body was in the ice box of the car. The man's arms were caught under the lid of the box, his body on the inside and his hands on the outside.

Investigators believe the man sought a place to sleep and crawled into the box. Refrigerator cars use no ice in the winter.

A canal five miles in length and sixty-five feet wide, connecting Marseilles with the Rhone canal and the French inland water-ways system, has been completed after fifteen years and an expenditure of more than $70,000,000.

POSSIBLE CLUE UNEARTHED IN DISAPPEARANCE OF WOMAN MISSING FROM WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.—District of Columbia police were hopeful today that they had a clue which might lead to a solution of the mysterious disappearance nearly two weeks ago of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, St. Elizabeth's Hospital psycharist, who is being held for observation of his own mental condition in the municipal hospital.

They were not, however, convinced for they have become more and more skeptical of the value of clues as more than a week of work has proved fruitless in determining whether Mrs. Houck was killed, committed suicide or ran away.

The new clue came in the form of a telegram from S. T. Hardin, chief of police at Blytheville, Ark., which read:

"Woman passed through here December 23, en route from Cairo, Ill., to Springfield, Mo. Have three men who positively identified her as Gladys W. Houck after seeing press pictures. Carrying one black grip with Washington haberdasher tag."

Aged Brickmaker Dead.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Peter W. Schneider, 79, said to be one of the oldest brick manufacturers in the South, is dead here.

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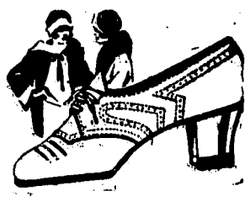

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CHRISTMAS IN CORSICANA.

Another Christmas has come and gone, bringing with it its sorrows for a few and its great joy and happiness for the many. This sacred and joyous period was more extensively celebrated in Corsicana than ever before, and there was nothing left undone that would have brought the least bit of comfort or happiness to the entire citizenship. There were many organizations and individuals taking part in the spreading of happiness among those who were less fortuate and who would have had nothing to remind them of the joyous occasion nearly two thousand years ago when the Babe of Bethlehem was born in the manger had not those more blessed with the goods of this world not become active in their behalf.

Merchants report business good in all lines. Several prominent dealers in the various lines of goods that are in demand at this season report their sales far outstripping those of last year. And they report that these sales would have been even larger had Navarro county been blessed with all weather, hard surface roads. There is a spirit of optimism abroad in this section that will carry through the entire year and there is little doubt that 1927 will prove one of the best years in the history of town and county.

Another thing that has attracted a great deal of attention from both home folks and visitors alike, and that is the lavish decorations in the windows of the merchants and in the homes and yards of the citizenship. The lighted Christmas trees and the candles and wreaths in the windows greeted the wayfarer and told him plainer than mere words that there was the spirit of Christmas—the spirit of the Christchild—abroad in the land. The presence of Santa Claus here for several days previous to Christmas also lent an added charm that aided materially in spreading the spirit that means so much at this season. Indeed Corsicana has had a good Christmas—one that will be remembered for many years to come.

MUSCLE SHOALS AGAIN

If this session of congress does not definitely dispose of the Muscle Shoals problem it will convict itself of trifling with a big enterprise and of procrastination. The president is in accord with the recommendations of the special congressional commission and congress itself has, in several preceding sessions debated endlessly the question whether it should be leased, sold or operated by the government.

Last spring the sixty-ninth congress named a commission, on which each branch was represented by three members, to negotiate for leasing of the huge plant on a basis that would assure production of nitrates, commercial fertilizer and distribution of surplus electric power for industry. This commission by a vote of four to two recommends the leasing of the plant to a number of associated power companies and that proposal must now be acted upon by congress.

There is nothing new to be said about Muscle Shoals. Every phase of the matter has been interminably discussed and the bid now before it meets every specification required by this present congress earlier in the year. These facts, however, are no guarantee that advocates of government control or outright sale will not block action during the short session.

While the public wants to see Muscle Shoals used in the production of cheap power and fertilizer, if that be possible, it has long since grown impatient with the indecision displayed by congress. Deliberation too long prolonged becomes dilly-dallying.

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT

Certain United States senators of both parties are showing annoyance at the probability that the forthcoming fight over the seating of certain senators-elect threatens to take precedence over all other business of that august body in the coming session.

What affairs has the senate, what projects have its members that are more important than preserving the honor of the nation's highest legislative body, than rescoring the sanctity and purity of the ballot, than erecting such safeguards around the primary so that it will in fact as well as in theory give the people the right to nominate and elect their own candidates to public office.

The simple truth is that the senate could perform no greater service to the nation and the people at this time than to subject to exacting scrutiny the credentials of all suspect senators-elect and thus to serve notice upon future candidates for this and all other public offices that they must come with clean hands or be refused admittance.

In sessions of congress such as the impending one the attention of the upper branch, at least, will be occupied principally with building political fences for the 1928 presidential campaign and routine matters which should be disposed of with celerity and will be if time is not permitted to hang too heavily on senatorial hands.

THE TREE

Some of the joy is taken out of the observance of the Christmas tree custom by the depressing thought that thousands of acres of land are deforested each year to fill the demand for these evergreens. No doubt to many the firs, spruces, pines and hemlocks look better on the hillside under a mantle of glistening snow than in the parlor under a mass of tinsel and crystal.

But if the advice of the American Tree Association—to cut Christmas trees scientifically so as to provide effective and essential thinning of forests—be followed there can be little objection to the practice of using several million trees annually at Christmas time. Forestry of this sort can be made actually beneficial to the forests, or it can be made equally destructive of them.

Unfortunately Christmas trees are harvested scientifically in only a few scattered parts of the country. There is a custom, all to common, of dealers cutting down acre after acre of the evergreens without thought of future supply.

When reforestation is properly carried out the process of thinning becomes indispensable at various stages in the growth of the forest. This thinning process involves no waste. On the contrary, it is healthful to the forest and is the source of a supply of Christmas trees.

Indefinite continuance of the prevailing policy of cutting Christmas trees by the wholesale and at random will result in the eventual death of the Christmas tree custom or a more universal use of live trees grown in a tub of earth and kept from year to year.

If the writer refers to more than one stadium as "stadia," the general tendency of the article will be to deplore the over-emphasis of athletics.

King George's personal physician says that the speed of modern life is killing. Probably he has been reading the list of traffic accidents.

The bridegroom, trying to get into a taxi after the ceremony, will never understand what is meant by "as comfortable as an old shoe."

No sport argument ever really broke out in earnest until someone had remarked absently, "Well, I suppose the best team won.

There is little or nothing in Mr. Mussolini's photographs or the things he says to suggest that he dumps his own ash trays.

Radio religious services will never be popular, because the women can not see each other's hats.

Radios that use no antenna and no batteries are on the market. We want one that uses no static.

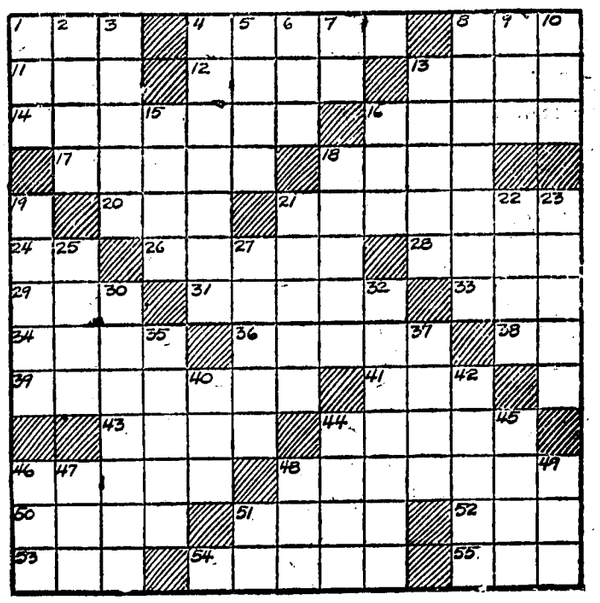
Divorces come higher, but many persons seem to think they are worth it.

Italy begins with I, and so, in a great many cases, does Mr. Mussolini.

Even the man who tells his wife she is the queen still wants to be the ace.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

BROKEN BARS.



HORIZONTAL.

1—goddess of agriculture
4—mad
8—dismal
11—a groove
12—give out
13—game played on horseback
14—came
16—weapon
17—Roman language
18—penetrate
20—assent
21—restaurant vaudeville
24—first note of Guido's scale.
26—less
28—to take out
29—loiter
31—weary
33—hastened
34—rages
36—kind of duck
38—adverse reply
39—a porch
41—fate
43—domestic animal
44—quotes
46—chastise
48—hostelries
50—small boat
51—plant of the mint family
52—insect egg
53—in
54—cringe
55—secret agent

VERTICAL.

1—Anglo-Saxon money
2—backward stitch in knitting
3—wander
4—call on again
5—so be it
6—invite
7—pronoun
8—graver
9—a drink
10—the June bug
13—peeled
15—newspaper paragraph
16—weep
18—established
19—a flower
21—rare article
22—dash
23—male singer
25—Pacific island plant
27—relative
30—European country
32—free
35—dwarf
37—repetition
40—same, race or kind
42—sea birds
44—animal pen
45—cut
46—mineral spring
47—witty remark
48—game at marbles
49—pig pen
51—therefore

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:

O	F		P	A	N	T		N	O	R	I	A
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MILCH COWS RANK HIGH AS HELP IN COST OF LIVING

By the Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 24.—In view of her contribution toward the progress of civilization and her ability to help decrease the cost of living, the milch cow ranks very high, scientifically minded folk at the Texas A. and M. College here say, in the list of steerage passengers which sailed with Captain Noah in the good ship Ark.

As a producer of a sustaining and regular food for man since the dawn of history, the cow has filled a role of growing importance to the master who domesticated her, according to Professor George P. Grout, head of the dairy husbandry department, who also points out that milk is virtually a perfectly balanced food.

"The ancients knew the value of milk as a food, and as far back as history records man has been in possession of milk stock," he aid. "The products of the dairy cow are referred to in the oldest part of the Bible, but even 1,000 years before Christ, the people of Greece and other countries used milk, butter and cheese."

The value of milk in the human diet, Professor Grout said, is indicated by "authentic records which show that countries which have used milk and its products have developed to a higher state, physically and mentally, than those who have not.

"It is of interest to note that one quart of milk, containing about four per cent of butter fat, furnishes about 670 calories of food in the form of protein, carbohydrates and fat. This being the case, four and one-half quarts of milk taken alone a day will supply a grown man at moderately active work with sufficient calories.

"We do not expect an adult to live on milk alone under normal conditions; neither do we recommend it as a sole diet for growing children. This has been shown conclusively in California and other places throughout the United States where milk campaign have been staged and results carefully tabulated."

Nutrition experts have declared, Professor Grout said, that no family of five should buy meat until three quarts of milk have been purchased each day and that the expenditures for food of the average family should be 41 per cent for milk and its products."

"It has been shown by statistics that the average American family spends about 10 to 20 per cent for dairy products, instead of the 41 per cent recommended. In fact about one pint of milk and cream a day, three fourths of an ounce of butter, one-sixth of an ounce of cheese and one-half of an ounce of ice cream make up the average daily consumption per capita over the United States."

Meanwhile, the dairy maid, with her three-legged stool and swinging pail, figures prominently in the public eye in comic opera song and verse, but the cow which furnished her with a vocation, gets little of the credit.

HUSBAND OF DEAD WOMAN IN HOSPITAL SUPPOSEDLY DYING

By Associated Press.

Farwell, Texas, Dec. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. George J. Hassell and her eight children were found in a caved-in dugout on their farm three miles east of here today. The husband, George J. Hassell, is in a hospital here suffering from knife wounds. The family disappeared from their home three weeks ago.

Authorities said that no charges had been filed against Hassell. Physicians at the hospital where he was brought said that he was in a dying condition, and not expected to live through tonight.

The family disappeared from the farm about three weeks ago, and the bodies were found last night in the dug out. The body of the mother of the children, former wife of Hassell's brother, and bodies of three of the older children were found in one corner of the dug out, the body of the oldest boy, 21, in another corner, and bodies of four of the younger children were found huddled in another portion of the cave. All the bodies had been covered neatly with blankets.

A large wooden axe, believed to have been used in the slaying, was found underneath the body of the mother. Some of the younger children had also been choked, doctors who examined the bodies said. The children, none of whom were Hassell's, ranged in age from two years to twenty-one. No charges have been filed against Hassell.

HOMICIDES AND SUICIDES SHOW HEAVY FIGURES

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Suicides and homicides in Texas in 1925 showed startling numbers, statistics made public by the Bureau of Vital Statistics reveal. With a population of five million, Texas reported 45,102 deaths, 336 of these being suicides, and 322 homicides.

Of the suicides, 159 used firearms, while others employed poison, knives, jumping from high places, rope and water.

Of the homicides, 237 were slain by firearms, 72 by cutting, and 13 were killed by other means.

Auto accidents took 433 lives and train accidents 168, while 356 persons were accidentally killed by firearms, 192 accidentally drowned, and 139 fell to their deaths accidentally. There were 283 deaths during the year as a result of conflagrations, and 164 were accidentally poisoned.

While diseases took most of the victims, the statistics show 2,866 persons died without the cause known; that 3,241 babies were still born, and there were 1,488 children who died of premature birth, while no infanticides were reported.

DAUGHTER FORMER CABINET OFFICER IS TAKING UP BUSINESS

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Intending to remain single, Miss Colby, daughter of Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state during part of Woodrow Wilson's administration is learning the steamship agency business.

Work is a cure for restlessness among girls and more should try it, in her opinion.

Hoping to learn the business from "the ground up," she is at her desk from 7:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., every day, having begun work Monday.

She is an attractive brunette, apparently in her twenties.

She refused to divulge her age, declaring it made no difference "if one is sixteen or sixty; this is a wonderful era for women."

"I shall never marry, you know," she said. "Marriage makes too many ties. There is always some one else to consider, and I'm more interested in lots of people than one."

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RED CROSS PLAYING SANTA CLAUS STORM STRICKEN PEOPLES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—As an agent for Santa Claus, the American Red Cross tomorrow will present Christmas presents in the form of financial awards for the rebuilding of their homes to 500 Florida hurricane-stricken families.

Of 22,901 families which appealed to the Red Cross for relief after the hurricane last September, the organization announced today 16,000 representing approximately 60,000 individuals, have been rehabilitated.

In this work, the Red Cross has distributed a fund of more than $3,450,000, the assistance being directed chiefly toward the rebuilding of homes and the providing of shelter and clothing. About 600 families are being rehabilitated each week and the undertaking is expected to be concluded in about ten weeks.

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Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 11, 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

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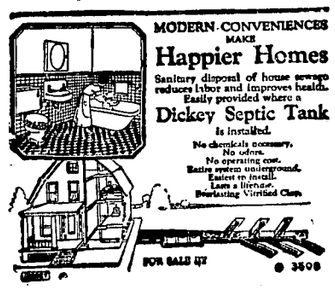

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CORSICANA, TEXAS

NOVEMBER WEATHER TEXAS WAS COLDER THAN AVERAGE YEAR

TEMPERATURES TWO DEGREES BELOW NORMAL WHILE RAINFALL SHORT

By the Associated Press:

Houston, Texas, Dec 24.—L. H. Daingerfield, government meterologist at Houston, who juggles with weather figures and makes them tell a connected tale about temperature, moisture and other conditions, finds that November weather in Texas was colder than usual and not so wet as the average November.

Temperatures for the state as a whole were two degrees below the state normal, he learned after compiling his report, even though the thermometer rose to 91 degrees at Victoria on the seventh and then fell to 12 degrees at Dalhart and Remero on the eighteenth. Each represented extremes for the state. Also in a single day at San Angelo, the mercury recorded its greatest daily range with a fluctuation of 54 degrees on the seventeenth.

The state experienced no thunderstorms, the record shows, and no hail fell, but there were an even two dozen fogs and five frosts, on the tenth, eleventh, sixteenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth, none of them classed as killing. The average date of the first killing frst in the autumn comes December 2, and the earliest frost of the same kind recorded was December 25, 1892.

Discussing Texas Sovember rainfall, Mr. Daingerfield's data shows that the average for the state, as shown by the records at 219 stations, was 1.37 inches, which was .97 of an inch less than the state normal. The greatest monthly amount was 4.29 inches at Crocket, while there was none at Spur, Weatherford, San Angelo, Encinal, and four other stations.

Three inches, the heaviest rainfall in twenty-four hours of any place in the state, was registered at San Marcos on the second. Five inches of snow during the month at Perrytown and Vega offered a contrast.

On an average, 17 November days were clear, seven partly cloudy, and six cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south an d'reached 64 miles an hour, its highest velocity, at Dallas on November 8.

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ONE DAY BUSINESS OF LOCAL POSTOFFICE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

In an inerview Friday at noon, Postmaster P. Mayer quoted figures that showed an increase of business in one day at the Corsicana post office of approximately twenty-five percent over that of the corresponding date in 1925 and almost a fifty percent over that of a corresponding date in 1924. The postmaster was especially thankful for the manner in which the public has co-operated with the postal employees in the handling of the mail during the Christmas rush. The post office will be closed Saturday at noon except the handling of the outgoing mails on order from the United States post office department. The increase this year was largely due, Mr. Mayer said, to the great mailing system employed by the Collin Street Bakery in the shipping out of the famous fruit cakes of that concern which allowed the handling of 1,000 at a time.

According to Mr. Mayer, the following figures are the receipts in the sale of stamps on the below-mentioned dates during the last few years of the local post office:

December 20, 1923.....$1,039.83
December 22, 1924.....$1,122.72
December 22, 1925.....$1,518.32
December 22, 1926.....$2,051.62

Postmaster Praises Employees

Mr. Mayer also was loud in his praise of the entire post-office department in the untiring efforts to handle the mails with dispatch. Many of the clerks at the local office worked from sixteen to eighteen hours per day and since Monday when the bulk of the rush started, there never has been any mail in the post office at 12:30 o'lock at night. The delivery services through Mr. Starks, the parcel post man, has been excellent, Mr. Mayer continued, and W. O. Allmon, assistant postmaster; Hugh Loper, superintendent of the mails, and the postmaster, have not left the office until all mail had been handled.

One In Ten.

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause n ogreat suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is the disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20, Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

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SETTING OF COUNTY COURT DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is the setting of the docket for the January Term of the county court which begins, Monday, January 3, 1927.

FIRST WEEK

Monday, January 3

4132 Robert Jarett vs. J. P. Thompson.
4146 L. J. Woods vs. B. T. Coker.
4167 Martin Massey vs. Bert Fields, et al.
4173 O. V. Beck vs. John Eargle.
4300 Fortson Bros. et al vs. J. F. Foster.
4306 New York Central Railway company vs. Oil City Iron Works.
4331 United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. Paul Tye Turner.
4348 First Texas Prudential Com., Inc., vs. Mark J. Daniel et al.
4362 T. A. Glass vs. B. F. Hill.
4363 W. F. Harvard et al vs. R. E. Moore.
4371—United Credit Co., vs Roy Sanders.
4377 Robert Jarett vs. Riley F. Alexander.

SECOND WEEK

Tuesday, January 11th

4387 Commercial Credit Co., vs. Donald Bell.
4392 Willie Wilson vs. National Grand Lodge Loyal Friends of America Benevolent Association.
4394 Navarro County vs. G. B. Woods, et al.
4423 Fortson Bros. vs. J. W. South and G. A. Newlen.
4426 Bradley Bros. vs. J. O. Rivers and W. M. Harper.

THIRD WEEK

Monday, January 17th

Criminal cases to be set later.
4332 E. A. Foster vs. Kerens National Bank of Kerens, Texas.
4388 W. C. Douglas vs. J. L. Cox.

FOURTH WEEK

Monday, January 24th

4417 G. H. Kent vs. Powell Salt Water Co., et al.
4422 John McNutt vs. Paul T. Turner.
4428 Oilmen's Reciprocal Association vs. Tom Sharp.
4435 E. W. O'Daniel et al vs. B. F. Farris, et al.
4437 U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corp., vs. Robert L. Whorton.
4445 A. B. Harshaw vs. S. H. Jack Gar.
4446 Batmann Kleinhouser Clothing Co., vs. V. D. Bunn.
4447 Crumley Ellis & Co., vs. B. T. Turner.
4449 Commercial Credit Co., Inc. vs. Ed. Hamilton, et al.
4493 W. W. Walton, vs. J. O. Osborne.
4494 C. H. Boyett vs. F. H. Pritchett.

FIFTH WEEK

Monday, January 31st

Criminal cases to bet set later.

SIXTH WEEK

Monday, February 7th

4452 T. J. Walton vs. Chas. H. McDonald.
4453 J. C. Spurger, et al vs. Matilda Bryant, et al.
4455 The McCaskey Register Co., vs. C. W. Noble.
4457 Automobile Credit Co., vs. G. C. Mitchell.
4460 Crumley Ellis & Co., vs. J. K. Platt.
4463 Oil City Iron Works vs. Athens Pottery Co.
4464 S. H. Jack vs. S. C. Curtis, et al.
4465 B. B. Munsey vs. H. Compy, et al.
4466 I. W. Moody vs. W. F. Cumpston, et al.
4469 Albert S. Hill vs. H. R. Emmerson.
4495 The State Nations Bank of Corsicana vs. L. M. Marshall.
4496 Joe C. Garner vs. The Liberty National Bank of Dawson.
4497 T. Meredith vs. Overton Bell.

SEVENTH WEEK

Tuesday, February 15th

4470 E. H. & A. Davis, vs. Corsicana National Bank, Gar.
4471 E. H. & A. Davis, vs. A. D. Potts, et al.
4473 R. M. Lockhart, vs. A. B. Harshaw.
4474 L. C. Moore, vs. T. J. Walton.
4478 Central Texas Grocery Co., vs. M. E. Cook and M. A. Cook.
4479 Roy Canady vs. The Bankers Health and Accident Association of America.
4480 Mrs. L. M. Dickson et vir vs. Joe York.
4475 W. M. Peck Jr., vs. J. E. Skinner.
4476 W. M. Peck, Jr., vs. Workman's Loan and Finance Co., Gar.

EIGHTH WEEK

Monday, February 21st.

4477 C. L. Sanders vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.
4481 J. R. Neese vs. L. E. Harrell.
4482 Big 4 Shoe Store Company vs. J. D. Carroll.
4483 Mortgage & Acceptance Corp., vs. E. Sheffield.
4484 Helen McClanahan vs. Sovereign Company Woodmen of the World.
4485 Lizzie Wesley vs. American Citizens Labor & Protection Institution of Texas.
4486 Crumley Ellis & Company, vs. Roy Powell, et al.
4487 Oil City Iron Works vs H. F. Langworthy..
4488 Crumley Ellis & Company vs. Taylor Douglas.
4489 Corsicana National Bank vs. Mrs. Homer Lamb.
4490 J. Henry Sheppard vs. J. D. Jones, et al.
4491 J. Henry Sheppard vs. The First National Bank of Kerens, Texas and the Kerens National Bank of Kerens, Texas, Gar.
4492 J. Henry Sheppard vs. Earl McClung, et al, Gar.
4498 Davenport Hosiery Mills vs. R. L. Reese, et al.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURES IN CITIES OF NATION

OVER HALF BILLION DOLLARS SPENT IN 247 CITIES FOR OPERATION

Special to the Sun.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the expenditures and indebtedness for public schools in the 247 cities having a population of over 30,000 for the fiscal year 1925. These statistics include only those for the public schools under the supervision of the city corporation or of the independent school district practically coextensive with the city corporation. The total population of these cities represents 33.3 per cent of the entire population of Continental United States.

Operation and Maintenance

The payments for the operation and maintenance of the city schools for 1925 amounted to $571,827,133, the cost per person in these 247 cities being $14.03; and representing 37.5 per cent of the expenditures for maintenance and operation of all general departments of the cities. (General departments, as the term is here used, do not include public service enterprises, such as water works, electric light plants, or similar public utilities.) The above payments do not include interest paid on bonds issued for school buildings, which, at four and one-half per cent, would amount to approximately $39,000,000. So that the per capita payments for school operation, maintenance, and interest for 1915 in these cities were approximately $15.00, while the corresponding payments for 1925 were only $6.08 per capita.

For 145 cities covered by the reports of the Department from 1905 to 1925, the cost of operation and maintenance of all general departments has increased, but the cost of schools has increased at a much greater rate than that for other general departments. The increase in cost of operation and maintenance for schools was 85.3 per cent from 1905 to 1915, and 209.4 per cent from 1915 to 1925; while that for other general departments was 77.2 per cent from 1905 to 1915, and 127.0 per cent from 1915 to 1925.

Permanent Improvements

For 1925 there was expanded in outlays for permanent improvements for schools $206,903,813. This represented 26.8 per cent of the total outlays for payment improvements in all departments, and exceeded those reported for any other single department except that of highway construction (streets, roads, etc.) for which the outlays amounted to $317,498,333 in 1925. As shown by the attached table, in all classes of cities the outlays for schools formed a much larger percentage of the total outlays in 1925 than in 1915.

Indebtedness

For the cities having over 30,000 population in 1925 the funded or fixed debt for general purposes amounted to $2,987,369,056, and that for schools amounted to $874,058,824, or a per capita of $21.45, the school debt representing 29.3 per cent of the total. In 1915 for the 204 cities in this class the debt for general purposes amounted to $1,960,601,729, and for schools, $344,783,505 or a per capita of $11.06, the school debt representing 17.6 per cent of the total. The per cent of the total debt issued for school purposes is much larger for the smaller cities. For the cities having a population of less than 50,000 in 1925, 40.3 per cent of the total was for schools, while in the cities having over 500,000 population, 21.1 per cent was for schools.

Value of School Property

For the 247 cities having over 30,000 population in 1925 the total value of land, buildings, and equipment of general departments amounted to $4,973,436,277. Of this total $1,864,333,933 was for schools, or 37.5 per cent of the total. In 1915 for the 204 cities in this class the value of land, buildings, and equipment of general departments amounted to $2,576,491,410, of which $695,123,593, or 27.0 per cent, was for schools.

SHERIFF-ELECT HAS ANNOUNCED DEPUTIES FOR ALL POSITIONS

W. T. Wilson, sheriff-elect, has announced as his deputies Rufus Pevehouse, chief deputy; Jess Speed and V. McMurray, riding deputies and Clyde Wilkes of Dawson, Jailer.

In a statement to the public Mr. Wilson said:

"It was a big job, choosing among 75 or 80 friends. One of the unpleasant duties of a public official is having to disappoint scores of good friends and supporters who apply for places with him, and many of whom are competent and worthy men, and most of whom have been loyal political supporters."

"In choosing my deputies I have studied the situation seriously and even prayerfully and have endeavored to solve it with a view to efficiency merit and service to the public. Of course, I have had to omit from the list many good friends and supporters."

For Sale

My pack of Fox and Wolf Walker dogs; three broke gyps; one seven months' old walker pup ready to train—cry on nothing but fox and wolves just as the hunting season opens. R. P. McEntire, Corsicana. Phone 873.

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"KEEPING UP WITH JONESES" CAUSING FARMERS TROUBLES

By the Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 23.—"Keeping up with the Joneses" seems to be not altogether confined to the cities in Texas.

Charles H. Alvord, director of the Texas A. and M. College extension service here, gave it considerable point at the monthly meeting here of extension service specialists, when he told about an inverview he had with a Texas farmer about his cotton crop. He said it illustrated that farming in Texas has not yet reached the point where a successful farmer can hire all the work done and at the same time take all the profit.

Asked how he bought his farm, the farmer told Mr. Alord that he paid for it himself by living at home and doing a large part of his work and selling his cotton at less than ten cents a pound.

"Why can't you get along now on ten cent cotton?" Mr. Alvord said he asked the farmer.

The farmer replied it was probably because he was hiring all his work done, maintaining a couple of automobiles and making an effort to let his family "keep up with the Joneses."

Then the disuession branched into other phases of agriculture and home economics. Director Alvord said that reports from demonstration and extension agents over the state showed fine yields of field crops, such as corn and hay, but lack of sufficient green pastures around the College farm than in a day's ride in East Texas, but to offset that said reports from agents indicated increased interest in dairying, poultry raising and hog production.

Texans boast about the year around climate of the state which is capable of producing a variety of crops in abundance, he said, yet they fail to plant those products which experience has proved will be of great value in solving the farm economic problem.

He declared that Texas will never realize its economic possibilties until the rural people take advantage of the soil and climatic conditions and conduct a balanced farm program, runing continuously through the year. That would include, he said, living at home, and making cotton a strictly cash crop, so that returns from that staple would be a surplus and never a loss.

PRESIDENT STATE NATIONAL BANK IS HONORED BY BOARD

I. N. Cerf, president of the State National Bank, and prime mover in the erection of the great State National Bank building at the corner of Beaton and Collin streets, was presented with a very handsome thirty-second degree Masonic emblem in the form of a watch charm at a special meeting of the members of the board of directors of the bank Friday morning.

C. A. Middleton made the presentation on behalf of the board and expressed the appreciation of the directors of the bank for Mr. Cerf's efforts in making the past year a successful one for that institution, and for the good will that had been created for the bank among the citizenship of the territory which it serves. All members of the board were high in their praise of Mr. Cerf's management of the bank and it was stated that besides the regularly quarterly dividends which have been paid a nice sum above this amount had been earned.

The charm was in the form of a platinum double eagle 32d degree emblem with a diamond in the center. It is not only a most pleasing gift but a very valuable one as well.

Mr. Cerf, it is needless to state, is very proud of the gift received, and was visibly touched by the good will of the directors as shown in the presentation of the emblem and the kind words and enthusiasm of all.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FROST WOMAN HELD THERE TODAY

From Thursday's Daily:

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Miss Emily Williams, aged 58 years, who died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her home here. Rev. Obie Nelson of Wortham and Rev. Mr. Conway of Italy conducted the services.

Miss Williams is survived by five sisters, one brother and an aged father. She had lived in Frost most of her life.

TOM M. MALLARD DIED WEDNESDAY IN POWELL OIL FIELD

The remains of Tom M. Mallard, aged 61 years, who died on the McKie esaelaeremfwyemfwemfwemKie lease early Wednesday morning, were forwarded to Oakwood, Texas, late Wednesday night where interment was made Thursday. A brother-in-law of the deceased, Mr. Gilbert of Franklin, Texas, accompanied the body.

One son, C. G. Mallard of Corsicana, survives.

ONE AUTOMOBILE FOR EVERY FIVE PERSONS IN UNITED STATES

GAIN OF OVER ELEVEN PER CENT SHOWN OVER PAST YEAR IN REGISTRATIONS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.—Motor vehicles in use in the United States now exceed 22,000,000 or one to every five persons, it is shown by annual registration figures today in the Magazine Motor.

Passenger and commercial cars total 22,342,457, a gain over 1925 of 2,254,000 or 11.2 per cent. While the gain is 2.7 per cent less than the gain of 1925 over 1924, this is due to the fact that an unprecedentedly large number of vehicles were taken out of service, the magazine says.

Commercial vehicles now number 2,876,781, a gain over the preceding year of 421,688 or 17.1 percent. Passenger automobiles number 19,465,676, an increase of 1,831,793 or 10.3 per cent over the previous year.

New York State retains its leadership with 1,818,765, a gain of 193,000. It now has about half as many motor vehicles as all the rest of the world aside from the United States.

California is New York's closest rival with 1,614,479. Ohio is third with 1,507,500. Pennsylvania fourth with 1,483,054; Illinois fifth with 1,270,000; Michigan sixth with 1,124,869, and Texas seventh, with 1,063,600.

Michigan and Texas are newcomers in the million class.

Nevada registered the lowest number of cars with 23,933.

TEXAS LEGISLATOR SERIOUSLY INJURED AUTOMOBILE WRECK

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Robert G. Bergen, 22, of Austin, was reported dying and Representative W. S. Tomme of Onalaska, was unconscious at a local hospital Thursday as the result of an automobile wreck on the Fiskville road, 11 miles north of Austin.

Tomme is a University student and member of the Texas Legislature. Bergen sustained a crushed skull, and there was no hope for his recovery, physicians said.

Bergen has been with the H. C. Bert Company of Austin and is well known here. Miss Lillian Bergen, his sister, is on her way by airplane from Houston, in a race with death to reach his bedside while he is still alive.

Two trucks and two cars were bunched on the road in the dim light of the early morning fog. The car in which the men were riding collided with a truck, and was almost demolished. Tom Barnes, negro farmer, found the men unconscious, one of them apparently dead, he said.

RETIRING COUNTY ATTORNEY LIMESTONE MAKES GOOD RECORD

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 23.—The only county official who did not seek renomination during the past primary campaign was Scott Reed, county attorney., will retire from office on December 31, with a remarkable prosecution record during the past four years. Mr. Reed will enter private practice of law in Groesbeck, having plans for erection of a brick office building across the street from the court house, where he will maintain offices.

During the past two years, when the county attorney has also been district attorney of the 37th district in Limestone county, the prosecutor has a record of 100 per cent convictions on felony charges, with 52 convictions in 52 cases. He had only one hung jury and no acquittals.

At the same time more than 2,000 cases have been prosecuted through the eight justice courts and the county court, returning more than $6,000 in fines and bail forfeitures from these misdemeanor cases.

During the term of office $3,00 in excess fees have been turned back into the county treasury, and even more will be shown when this year is completed. The office expense is paid from fees, and it has been more than self supporting. The income from fees in cases where convictions were obtained has paid the bill of the office.

Carl Cannon, who has been Mr. Reed's assistant for four years, succeeds to the office. He has not yet named his deputy. Mr. Reed was collector of internal revenue during the Wilson administration, and is known in Democratic party circles throughout the state.

Demetral Winner of Match With Glover

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 23.—Harry Demetral, middleweight wrestler of central Texas gained a decision over Ernie Glover, middleweight of Taylor, Texas, in a spirited match at the armory hall Tuesday night. Schuler, a Kansas City wrestler referred the match.

of Munn by Hansen. The former gridiron warrior was dropped in the first round for a count of seven. Hansen's most effective blow was a left hook, which he played alternately on head and body.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS SECURED AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court Thursday granted Tom Green county a writ of mandamus against Attorney General Dan Moody, compelling him to approve a county-wide road bond issue of $500,000.

The writ sought after Moody refused to approve bond issues following the famous Archer county case before the United States Supreme Court. The United States Supreme Court held that district bond issues were unconstitutional and on that basis Moody withheld approval on county wide issues.

The action of the Supreme Court today validated the $6,000,000 Harris county-wide road bond issue, and other county-wide issues which the attorney general declined to approve until the test was made in the court.

This is considered one of the most important decisions in the Supreme Court in years, the ruling affecting millions of dollars worth of bonds held throughout the United States by investors in Texas bonds.

The opinion held that the state statutes satisfied all requirements of the due process of law clause of the Federal constitution and declared, however, that if the county-wide bonds were subject to attack on constitutional grounds that weakness had been repaired by recent legislative act.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Thursday's Daily:

District Court.

Roy Griffin, found guilty in district court recently on an indictment for alleged attempted arson, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Thursday morning by Judge Scarborough.

H. V. May was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary Thursday morning for alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

Zebedee Martin was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in the district court Thursday morning.

District Judge Hawkins Scarborough pronounced a five-year sentence on Pleas Benjamin Thursday morning. He was found guilty recently by a jury on an indictment for assault with intent to murder. The court overruled motions for new trials for the defendants.

The attorney for Martin and Benjamin announced that the cases will be appealed to the higher courts.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

S. M. Kerr vs. Continental Royalty Company, to remove cloud and cancellation of instrument on 229.4 acres of John Mceal survey.

Corsicana National Bank, a national banking corporation, vs. W. W. McClintock, debt and foreclosure.

B. J. Derden vs. Glennie Faye Derden to try title as well as damages.

Warranty Deeds.

E. O. Zeanon et ux to J. L. Thompson, 160 acres Edwin Finch survey, $12,000.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Mrs. Viola Fortson et vir to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, 45 acres T. J. Chambers survey, $225.

M. C. Strange et ux to Carl P. Smith, 15 acres Samuel Holloway survey, $1,125.

Assignments.

H. L. Brown to H. S. Moss and W. J. Keeling, undivided 1-2 interest in 9.66 acres J. S. Roland and S. A. Ross surveys $1 and other considerations.

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John G. Phillips to Cranfill and Reynolds, 13 1-2 acres Samuel Holloway survey, $1 and other considerations.

Marriage License.

Merle Earley Thurman and Mamie Dunagan.

J. B. Williams and Beonto Partain.

H. A. Hunter and Pauline Steely

Thomas Carpenter and Zilline Rogers.

John Griffin and Mary Lee Peacock.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nathan French, Purdon, R. 1, Dec. 15, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brooks, Purdon, R. 1, December 7, a son.

Justice Court.

One for drunkenness and one for malicious mischief was the justice meted out by Judge Sullivan in his court today.

Married Wednesday.

R. C. Shelton and Blakie Dessie Phillips were married Wednesday afternoon at the Navarro county courthouse. The ceremony was performed by Judge Sullivan.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE AT BLOOMING GROVE; ABSORB STATE BANK

TWO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MERGED AT CLOSE BUSINESS TUESDAY

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Citizens National Bank and the Blooming Grove State Bank consolidated at the close of business Tuesday afternoon, the Citizens National taking over the capital stock, surplus, deposits and other business of the State Bank and will continue business in the name of the Citizens National Bank.

The consolidation strengthens the Citizens National and gives the city one strong bank which, officials think, will work for the betterment of all concerned.

It was stated that there was no increase in the capital stock and that there was no change in officials of the bank. The regular stockholders' and directors' meeting will be held in January at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

R. L. Harris is president of the Citizens National and F. H. Simpson vice president.

J. R. Griffin was president of the State Bank and S. M. Woodard, cashier.

OVER SCORE PARDONS GRANTED THURSDAY BY GOV. FERGUSON

CONTINUES GOOD

By Associated Press.

Austin, Dec. 23.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted 43 full pardons, one conditional pardon, two paroles and remitted a jail sentence and reduced a fine Thursday all as Christmas clemency.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Twenty-three pardons and two paroles were granted Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as part of the Christmas list.

The pardons include:

Cecil Stowers, Grayson county, forgery, sentenced to four years; served more than year. Recommended by jury.

T. J. Bailey, Runnels county, liquor, three years; convicted in 1925. Recommended by judge, jury and sheriff.

The others were mostly for liquor law violations.

Sam Wilson, Jefferson county, murder, sentenced for life, was paroled to C. D. Ewin of Houston, who was to pay $75 a month for services. He had served 11 years.

Student Is Pardoned.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Otto G. Nami, University of Texas student sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for murder in connection with the slaying of John K. Ross, his landlord in Austin, was granted a full pardon Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

He was convicted in Fayette on a change of venue in 1924.

In the proclamation, Governor Ferguson said Nami has always urged his innocence and contended that he was compelled to kill the deceased in his own self-defence. Strange as it may seem the novel fact is that his pardon is recommended by the surviving children of the deceased, one being now 25 years of age and the other 19, and they state that Nami acted in his own self-defense and in the defense of their mother. The wife of the deceased also joins in the request for the pardon of young Nami."

The Governor also said the county judge of Fayette county, the jury, and many prominent people recommended the pardon. Among the latter she named Wayne Davis, San Antonio; Sam Sparks, Dr. A. J. Kleber, and H. A. Wroe of Austin.

SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED MONDAY BY GOV. FERGUSON

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Because she believed William Langhorn, Jr., of unsound mind when the offense was committed, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Monday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on him in Fayette county for killing Miss Valeria Zapalac.

"After a careful consideration of the evidence in the record of this case, I have come to the conclusion that the said William H. Langhorn, Jr., was at the time of the commission of the offense for which he was convicted, and it at the present time, of unsound mind, and was and is not now responsible for his action," Governor Ferguson said.

The proclamation ordered that Langhorn who is in jail at La Grange, be taken to the penitentiary and there confined "the balance of his natural life."

The Court of Criminal Appeals on December 15, affirmed Langhorn's death sentence, declaring the defense failed to prove Langhorn was of unsound mind.

Langhorn, son of a prominent family at Chappell Hill, on the night of February 3, 1925, was alleged to have attacked Minnie Zapalac, 15, and killed her sister, Valeria, 17, who tried to prevent the alleged criminal assault. They were returning home from a basketball game at the time.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

DISTRICT COURT'S DOCKET FOR FIRST WEEK JANUARY TERM

The following is the docket for first two weeks of the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District which begins Monday, January 3, 1927.

FIRST WEEK

Monday, January 3, 1927.

13139. A Garrison vs. A. L. Kiber.
13694. P. R. Speights vs. Patrick & Olsong, et al.
14184. J. L. Garvin vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.
14230. Lewis W. Thompson & Co., Inc., vs. Navarro Co. Levee Improvement Dist. No. 6.
14448. W. H. Thompson, vs. John T. Fortson, et al.
12446. W. D. Fountain vs. Annie Hawkins.
14447. The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Lillian Dodson.
14458. Townsend Longbotham et al. vs. Trapshooter Dev. Co., et al.
14564. J. E. Williamson vs. H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Wednesday, January, 5, 1927.

14556. Mrs. Annie Clark vs. W. W. Bray, et ux.
14645. Oil City Iron Works vs. Wm. Nicolle, et ux, et al.
14646. Commercial Credit Co., Inc., vs. A. B. White.
14664. Central Texas Gro. Co., vs. R. L. Sims, et al.
14666. W. J. Simmons, vs. John B. Wilson.
14667. Rose Granville et al, vs. Geo. Fehoy, et al.
14659. H. H. Sanders, vs. Brandford Supply Co.
14702. Magnolia Pet. Co., vs. Mrs. A. M. McEntyre, et vir.
14711. W. H. Pendley vs. H. S. Moore, et al.

Friday, January 7, 1927,

14695. J. E. Tyner vs. J. W. Purifoy, et al.
14728. Jessie Easterling vs. J. M. Murphy, et al.
14770. H. W. Bunch, vs. N. M. Molton.
14780. Corsicana Natl. Bank, vs. Rebecca Thompson, et vir.
14790. Mrs. Eva M. Fowler, et al vs. Mutual Protection Assn, et al.

SECOND WEEK

Monday, January 10, 1927.

14480. J. P. Holland, et ux, vs. Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n.
12145. M. F. Osborne vs. St. Louis S. W. Ry Co., of Texas.
11747. J. W. Follis vs. St. Louis S. W. Ry. Co. of Texas.
11897. F. H. Magruder vs. G. T. Goodwin, et al.
12679. G. M. Chapman et al vs. Miss Allen Davis.
13120. R. L. Frazier vs. W. W. Bray.

Wednesday, January 12, 1927.

10744. J. H. Emmons, et al vs. J. R. Jones, et al.
12652. Mrs. Josephine Dyer vs. St. Louis S. W. Ry. Co. of Texas.
12918. Ella Adamson, et vir, vs. J. W. Campbell, et al.
13181. A. J. Barbee, et al vs. A. Hilburn, et al.
13398. L. M. Morton, vs. W. T. Stokes.
13684. Miss Fannie Rice et al vs. A. J. Mason, et al.
13735. Corsicana National Bank vs. R. L. Perry.

Friday, January 14, 1927.

12800. J. R. Preston vs. G. H. Kent & Sun Oil Co.
12899. Virginia L. Hassell et al vs. E. A. Eliot.
13512. Louise State Bank vs. Anderson & Edens, et al.
14028. L. J. Griffin et al. vs. R. E. Sparkman.
14094. Colbert & Rodgers vs. Pyle-Williams & Co., et al.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY BIDS FAIR TO MAKE SUCCESS LIMESTONE

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 23.—Immediate starting of the dairy business on 40 farms of Limestone county is expected, the result of a meeting Saturday in Groesbeck when forty farmers from various sections of the county announced that they will have 110 cows being milked within 90 days.

The dairy movement is part of the plan of Paul G. Haines, county agent, to get farmers away from sole dependence on cotton, and others are expected to be added to the list soon. The farmers who will put a few cows on their production list are mostly farm owners, many of them well to do or prosperous farmers.

Sour cream will be the sale at first and a truck will collect the cream. As soon as 200 cows are being milked a sweet cream route will be started and a creamery started in Mexia by W. M. Anderson.

The farmers at the meeting Saturday were enthusiastic over the prospects. They were a group who decided that it is up to the farmer to save himself and Jersey cows will replace at least some of the cotton attention in Limestone county.

"It takes energy and intelligence to make money out of cows," says County Agent Haines, "and neither of these are a drug on the market. There will never be any stampede to the dairy business but those who take advantage of this opportunity and put their best into it are assured of reasonable profit and a steady income."

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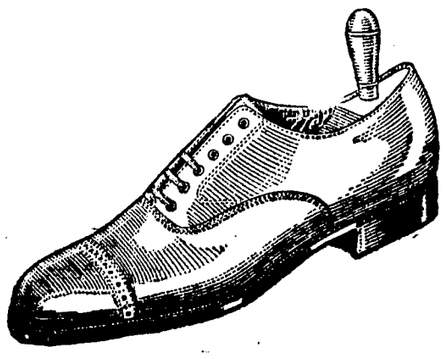

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District was concluded Saturday. The court will be in vacation this week and the January term will begin Monday, January 3., 1927.

The following have been summoned as grand jurors for the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District beginning Monday, January 3, 1927:

J. S. Eubank, Corsicana; C. O. Weaver, Dawson; J. C. Keitt, Frost; R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana; W. H. Penland, Corsicana; Jim Jackson, Powell; W. T. McKee, Corsicana; H. B. Walker, Corsicana; T. H. Benton, Corsicana; Andrew Taley, Kerens; H. W. Stepp, Richland; R. F. Bartlett, Rice; Wade Smith, Corsicana; J. H. Wharton, Blooming Grove; R. T. Richardson, Richland; W. H. Schuyler, Barry.

A grand jury composed of twelve men will be selected from the above sixteen men.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Katherine Wall vs. Eddie Wall, divorce.

Powell State Bank vs. H. R. Emerson et al, suit on notes.

Powell State Bank vs. Rufus Hardy, garnishee in suit against H. R. Emerson, Mrs. H. R. Emerson and Ephenia Richey, garnishment.

Powell State Bank vs. I. N. Cerf, garnishee in suit against H. R. Emerson and Ephena Richey, garnishment.

Sheriff's Office.

A number of persons were arrested during the week end on charges of drunkenness.

Justice Court.

Judge Sam B. Jordan assessed fines against seven persons for alleged drunkenness during the Christmas holiday season.

Warranty Deeds.

G. F. Knight to Fannie Knight, lot 2, block 9, Navarro, $500 and other considerations.

A. H. Kerr to T. A. Lee, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, McCormick Addition, Purdon $1,250.

O. J. Griffin et ux to T. R. Griffin, 40 acres N. T. Byars survey, $670, and other considerations.

Marriage License.

Stuart Fullwood and Minnie Lee Stewart.

Homer Barron and Georgia Mae Hampton.

Earl McGraw and Pearl Barr.

Ben Tyrone and Clara Mae Clyde

Dr. W. S. Wilkinson and Bonne McKeown.

Dock Arnette and Louella Scruggs

H. J. Thomas and Willie Lee Vandergruff.

Bryant Friday and Ruby Turner

Robert T. Montford and Larah Beasley.

Henry Herd and Stella Williams

L. D. Brooker and Lucille Lintan

Eugene Rhodes and Alice Russell

Assignments.

H. L. Brown to H. S. Moss and W. J. Keeling, undivided 1-2 interest in 25 acres David White Headright survey, $1 and other considerations.

W. J. Keeling to W. R. Beaver, undivided 1-4 interest in 25 acres David White Headright survey,, $1 and other considerations.

H. S. Moss to John Z. Marton, undivided 1-4 interest in 25 acres David White Headright survey, $1 and other considerations.

H. S. Moss to John Z. Marton, 1-4 undivided interest in 60 acres Turner Smith survey, $1 and other considerations.

H. S. Moss to John Z. Martin, undivided 1-4 interest in 38 2-3 acres O. B. Monroe survey, $1 and other considerations.

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H. S. Moss to John Z. Martin, undivided interest in 13 5-7 acres J. S. Roland survey, $1 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Grants.

T. H. Bowden et ux to P. H. Dismukes, 52 acres Robertson County School Lands, $10.

J. D. Burdine et ux to P. H. Dismukes, 99 1-2 acres Robertson County School Land, $10.

L. M. Williams et ux to P. H. Dismukes, 59 3-4 acres Robertson County School Land, $10.

Joe Edmundson and Edith Edmundston to P. H. Dismukes, 120 acres Robertson County School Land, $10.

Oil and Gas Leases.

William Conner to Byron Cheney undivided 1-9th interest in 140 acres Noble Wade and Thomas Pratt surveys, $10.

Joe Sands et ux to Anchor Oil Company of Massachusetts, 50 acres T. H. Chambers survey, $500

R. L. Hodge et ux to O. B. Peterson, 50 acres Alfred P. Eaton survey, $350.

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR ENTERTAINMENT VISITING OFFICIALS

Plans for the entertainment of the visiting county judges and commissioners of this district who will hold a district meeting in Corsicana Wednesday were perfected at a special meeting of the county commissioners court Monday morning.

County judges and commissioners of Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Kaufman counties belong to this district. A program dealing with the problems confronting the various counties has been arranged for Wednesday. A large number of visiting commissioners and judges is expected. The Navarro county court will be host for this meeting.

ANNUAL 1-2 PRICE SALE, BEGINNING MONDAY, ALL GIFTS, TOYS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, MOTTOES.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Mrs. R. R. Worley Gets Valuable Prize

Mrs. R. R. Worley, 109 North Twentieth street, held the lucky number, 7,002, and was awarded the five-piece bed room suite, mattress and springs by the Walton Furniture Company Friday night at 8 o'clock. The number was drawn by little Miss Mary Frances Harvin and she was given a small wicker rocker by the furniture company.

AFTER XMAS 1-2 PRICE SALE. GIFTS, TOYS .— CITY BOOK STORE.

Corporation Court.

The usual after-Christmas docket greeted Judge Melear in Corporationation court this week-end. Numerous charges of being drunk and traffic violations predominated, while four were arrested for gaming. A negro man was charged with whipping his wife and a negro boy was charged with cutting a white boy. Two men and two women were arrested for Dallas officers on charges of alleged theft.

Fine Christmas Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolens were made happy Christmas morning by the arrival in their home of a fine little baby girl, old Santa Claus bringing it down the chimney just in time to make this holiday a happy one. Today Grandpa K. Wolens is stepping high, and Joe is receiving congratulations from his many friends over the addition to his little family of three.

LITTLE CHILD DIED SATURDAY AND BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Thomas Hickey, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Hickey, died Saturday and the remains were interred in the Old Modrell cometery here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist church.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the last stated conclave of the Bertrand du Guesclin Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, the following officers were elected for 1927:

W. Earl Pressley, commander; William M. Elliott, generlisimo; Charles W. Croft, captain general; Allen Edens, senior warden; Robert Stell, Jr., Junior Warden; T. W. Watson, prelate; E. R. Glover, recorder, and P. F. Walker sentinel.

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Married at Court House.

Milford L. Prichard and Lizzie Brooks were married Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. J. Sullivan at his office in the Navarro county courthouse.

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12 Cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	$1.00
3 pound can White Swan Coffee	$1.85
3 pound can Liberty rand Coffee	$1.69
48 pound sack Flour, try a sack	$1.84
24 pound sack Pearl Meal	64c
2 pound box Best West Prunes	29c
4 pounds Market Day Raisins	45c
18 Bars Laundry Soap and Nice Basket	91c
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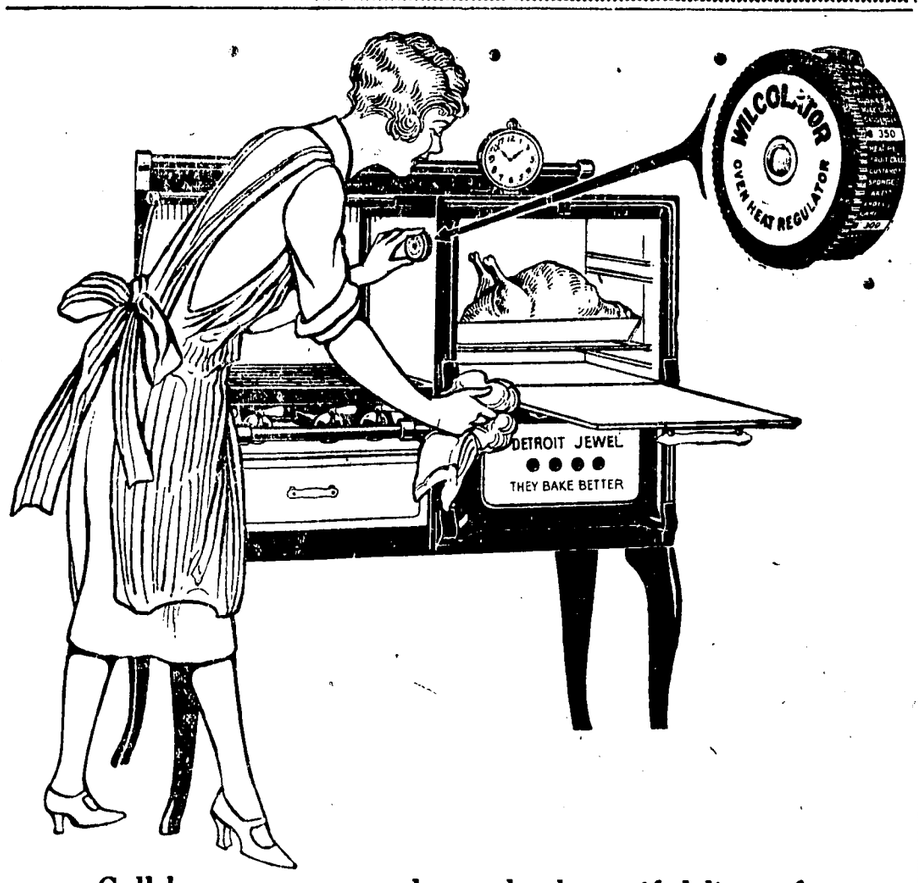

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REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES START IN EARNEST MONDAY

SPECIAL DEPUTIES ON HAND TO ISSUE STATE LICENSES TO MOTORISTS

The registration of automobiles and trucks for Navarro county started at the tax collector's office Monday morning with a full corps of deputies to handle the work. The owners of automobiles and motor vehicles can register their cars for 1927. It is necessary that the last year's receipt and a headlight certificate be presented before the tax can be paid. The motor vehicles can be registered until February 1, 1927, without a penalty but those vehicles not registered by that time will be given a twenty-five er cent additional penalty for late registration, County Tax Collector George W. Boyd stated Monday. State and county taxes also can be paid from now until February 1.

The motor vehicle owners are urged to pay their automobile taxes at once so that there will not be a last minute rush. By coming in early, it will not be necessary to stand in long lines and wait for turns. The deputies are not being rushed now.

As in former years, a booth has been placed in the main lobby of the court house for automobile registrations.

A. M. Milligan of Corsicana, formerly a county commissioner, was the first to register his automobile, his number being 714,851.

Four deputies have been assigned to the automobile booth.

Save a doctor bill, sleep warm, buy your mattress and quilts at Spires' and save money. 216-218 North Main street.

There is Only One
FRIGIDAIRE
It's a product of General Motors
C. R. HALL,
Dealer at Dickson Electric Co

GOLD MOUNTED LEATHER KEY RINGS IN GIFT BOXES 1-2 PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

CORSICANA TAKES SECOND PLACE FOR BUYING SECURITIES

In the recent customer ownership campaign sponsored by the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, the Corsicana boys won second prize of $60, the first prize of $75 going to Texarkana.

The employees of the local plant and the patrons of the Corsicana plant purchased 350 shares of this 7 per cent preferred stock during the campaign, thereby placing Corsicana on the honor roll, exceeding our quota by 15 per cent.

J. W. Edens, assistant manager of the Corsicana plant, was leading salesman of all managers, having sold 109 shares. However, the bookkeeper, L. E. McLaran of Texarkana, exceeded this record, having 115 shares to his credit and thereby winning the first individual sales prize of $75.

There were 38 cities and towns in four States participating in this contest; and the Corsicana boys wish to thank their patrons for their help and invertment in this security.

Remarkable
Values in some diamond dinner rings and soltairs, too, at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

Give furniture for Christmas, buy it at Spires and save money, new or second hand. 216-218 North Main street.

I. D. McAfee
says they can do a little more repairing on watches, clocks and jewelry. Take it to him. Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

What have you to trade? Spires buys, sells and exchanges new and second hand furniture. See him. 216-218 North Main Street.

I. D. McAfee
says that your dollars will reach farther if you trade at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

CHRISTMAS KODAK PICTURES DEVELOPED TA CITY BOOK STORE.

Radios

ZENITH

It's the Radio Supreme

We have it without batteries. Come see it.

Wurlitzer RADIOS

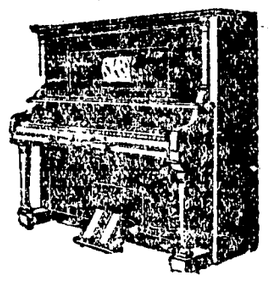
The last word in discoveries and patents. They are truly marvelous. Price $50 to $450. Concert each evening.

Baby Grand Pianos

$650.00 to $1,150

For the well appointed home. Nothing can take the place of it.

Players



A few players left, and at two-thirds the original price Every one standard and fully guaranteed.

Phonographs

The finest assortment we have ever had, of Console and upright models. They are yours at Half Price. We must reduce our stock. Records given with each sale.

Come in and shop around.

By Ideal Theatre.

Open Evenings!

Southwestern Music Co.

The House With a Thousand Satisfied Customers.

METHODISTS ACTIVE IN ALL LINES CHURCH WORK; LARGE CROWDS

There was a total of 504 at the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday. This compared with 677 last Sunday shows a loss, but compared with 296 the same Sunday last year shows an increase of 235 or almost double the attendance of last year.

In the Weller Bible Class there was an attendance of 50. This was the same number as last Sunday, and compared with an attendance of 34 last year shows an increase of 16. Honorable W. A. Tarver taught the class.

At the morning and evening church hours, the pastor, Rev. F. P. Culver, preached and special musical numbers were rendered at both hours. The auditorium was comfortably filled for both services and the sermons and musical numbers were well rendered and well received.

Among the announcements made was one to the effect that regular prayer services would be held Wednesday night at 7:15 in the Educational Building and at 8 o'clock in the same building and following prayer services the Young People's Department of the Sunday School would entertain in honor of the young people of the church and city, and especially those who are home from college for the holidays.

Attention was also called to the District League meeting Friday night after which time an old-time watch night service will be held, starting at 10 o'clock and ending promptly at 12 o'clock, the meeting to be in charge of Rev. Mr. Culver.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Stewards following the night service.

FURNITURE.
New and second-hand furniture. —Spires Furniture Company, 216-218 North Main Street.

I. D. McAfee
he has some real values in some unredeemed diamonds now right.—Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

VENISON READY FOR LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON TUESDAY AT NAVARRO

This morning A. A. Allison and W. T. McKee stopped in front of the Daily Sun office to exhibit the deer that they were taking to the butcher to have cut up for the Lions Club luncheon tomorrow, and from the looks of the deer there will be plenty of venison for every body at the meeting. Mr. Allison has recently returned home from a deer hunt in South Texas in company with W. A. Tarver, Wayne Howell and others and in giving a description of how the deer was killed, stated that it was brought down by Bishop Kollman, a nexpert shot of Richland.

Mr. Kollman shot the deer as it was running some four or five hundred feet away, hitting the animal in the eye and killing him instantly. In discussing the good shot that was made by Mr. Kollman Mr. Allison said that the Richland hunter was a real sport, and had made a record in the World War in the front line ranks, being a sniper of machine gun nest along the German lines. Mr. Kollman was one out of 700 in his company that won first place in markmanship ,and it is claimed that he has never missed a shot yet when deer hunting, all of which no doubt makes Mr. Kollman very proud of his accurate eye and the manner in which he performs with his rifle.

When You
get ready for that diamond, visit Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

FANCY LEATHER BOUND CLASSICS, GIFT BOOKS, BILL FOLDS, DESK SETS, 1-2 PRICE, BEGINNING MONDAY. — CITY BOOK STORE.

Depend on Spires for the best values in new and second hand furniture. 2-6-218 North Main street.

Cut Flowers, Blooming and Bedding Plants, Floral Designs and Emblems, Decorative Plants, — and flowers for weddings in church or home, entertainments openings or any special occasion.

CLOWE FLORAL CO
FLORISTS

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND O'COATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

$19.50 $29.50 $38.50 $47.50

LOTS of Suits will be fine for Spring, too. Weights are suitable for all season wear; colors light or dark as you choose; styles the best of the current season; sizes for every man.

E. H. & A. Davis

Reliable Clothiers

5 Beautiful new Colours on Ford Cars

Have you seen the new Fords in the beautiful new colors? Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan and Coupe are offered in Highland Green, Royal Maroon and in Fawn Gray. Touring and Runabout are in Gunmetal Blue and Phoenix Brown. All models are striped in harmonizing colors and have nickeled radiators and black fenders.

All Ford Models are finished in Pyroxylin, the new everlasting finish.

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Boynton & Calkins

AUTHORIZED Ford DEALERS

"QUALITY THAT OUTLIVES THE PRICE"

A1 MEATS

If you want A-1 meats, large variety to choose from —all prime meats, then here is your store.

Gables Self-Serving Grocery & Market

J. H. —Henry— Sumner, Mgr. $3.00 or more orders Delivered

1501 W. 2nd Ave. at 24th st. .... Phone 831

THE MONEY WE SPEND

It is the dollars that get away from us that keep us busy wishing for things.

You'll get ahead quicker by considering the value of every dollar you can save with us.

Today is a good time to start.

The FIRST STATE BANK

OF CORSICANA

LONE BANDIT GETS LARGE SUM WHEN HE ROBBED MAN MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—J. E. Minnick, manager of the Clarence Saunders Chain Stores in Fort Worth, was held up by a lone gunman as he backed away from the curb on the south side at 7:30 a. m. Monday and forced to drive to an open prairie near Capps and Calhoun streets and robbed of between $4,000 and $5,000. The robber also took Minnick's automobile.

The robber carried a pistol when he forced Minnick to allow him to get in the car at the south side store.

"I've been watching you two months and I know you've got the money, so don't try any monkey business," he said. "Drive on south."

Minnick had collected Saturday night's receipts from three south side stores. Nearly all of the money was in currency.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Chris L. Knox, President
Dr. W. T. Shell, Vice-President
G. C. Kent, Vice-President
J. S. Callicatt, Chairman of Board.
W. H. Fendley, Active Vice-Pres.
C. J. Knox, Active Vice-Pres
Wm. J. Rochelle, Cashier
Roy J. Leeds, Assistant Cashier

CENTRAL STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus $225,000
Corsicana, Texas.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHRINE SHOW HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given Tuesday night at the High School by Hella Temple of Dallas. All Masons and their families are invited to attend. Invitations have also been sent to those who assisted in the Frolics of Fez given by the Navarro County Shrine Club some time ago.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Navarro County Shrine and is in return for the many courtesies extended Hella Temple and the Shriner's Hospital in Dallas by the Navarro County Shrine Club.

The entertainment is free and there are no seats reserved or checked.

Following is the program:—

Overture .....Student Prince
(Orchestra under direction of Noble Paul Ashley.)
Statue Number—Pupils from Mrs. J. H. Meyer's School of Dancing at Dallas.
Solo—Catherine Griffith.
The Statues—Gladys Harris, Evelyn DeLee, Geraldine Bedell, Catherine Griffith, Catherine Lang, Lennon Porter, Dorris Dillard.
Caroln Henser—Oriental Dance.
Kittie McKoy—Solo
Tola Blust—Toe Dance
Black Bottom—Mrs. Meyer's Dancers.
Solo—Annell Hollister
The Dancers—Lennon Porter, Gladys Harris, Evelyn DeLee, Catherine Lang, Dorris Dillard.
Solo—Walter Emerson
Carolyn Henser—Oriental Dance
Russell Koch—Xylophone Solo
Harry Thomas—Bass Solo
Tola Blust—Toe Dance
Hella Temple Quartet
Sister and Brother
Lennon Porter—Toe Dance
Mrs. Myer's Pupils—Cane Dance
Solos—Gladys Harris and Lennon Porter. The Dancers—Evelyn DeLee, Geraldine Bedell, Catherine Griffith, Catherine Lang, Dorris Dillard and Dorothy McFarland.
Finale—By whole cast.

POLITICAL WRITER IN PARIS PAPER IS CAUSTIC IN COMMENTS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—"Pertinax," writing in the Echo de Paris, believes that the treaty between Panama and the United States amounts to virtual absorption of the smaller country by the larger.

The treaty is contrary to Panama's membership pledges in the League of Nations, he asserts, and a Central American Republic cannot thus alienate its independence without giving Germany and Austria a pretext for concluding a similar alliance.

"In short," he writes, "these very people who forbid us to contract merely defensive alliances are the first to contract alliances when it is to their advantage.

"The absorption of Panama proclaims that there exists, despite what any one may say, an American imperialism differing from the attempts at hegemony begun in Europe only by the fraility of the obstacles it runs up against."

"Pertinax" reviews the American expansion southward from the Louisiana and Florida purchases through the Mexican and Spanish wars, and concludes:

"I have no ambitions. All I ask is a place in history without pomp and splendor.

"Our American friends should not find any criticism in this enumeration of facts. The parable of the beam and the mote sometimes needs rejuvenation."

FOR READ WANT ADS RESULTS

ALLEGED SLAYER OF NINE PERSONS REFUSES STATEMENT

By Associated Press.

Farwell, Texas, Dec. 27.—George J. Hassell, farmer, who has admitted the slaying of his wife and her eight children and burying their bodies in a shallow grave about ten feet from the kitchen door of their farm house, today refused to make the detailed statement of how and why the crimes were committed which he Sunday promised officers.

Hassell, suffering from self-inflicted knfe wounds near his heart, today was removed from the hospital to the county jail, with a deputy sheriff constantly standing guard.

He told Sheriff J. H. Martin he might be ready to make the statement late Monday but so far has refused to say anything concerning the killing of his family except that "I did it."

Physicians announced Monday that Hassell's condition was no longer serious. His wounds were inflicted when officers were uncovering the bodies of the nine members of his family at the farm house Friday, officers reporting the man grabbed a knife from a kitchen table and began plunging it into his body before he could be disarmed.

AGED COUPLE BADLY BURNED SUNDAY AS GAS IS IGNITED

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—An elderly couple lay at the point of death in a hospital here Monday from burns suffered in an explosion of a gas stove Sunday in a little home to which they had moved on Christmas Eve.

J. T. Cotton, aged 64, was hurled through the rear door of the structure when he struck a match to light the gas. He was badly burned. His wife, sixty, became aflame in an adjoining bedroom and rushed from the house to the yard where neighbors extiguished the flames in her clothing.

The couple had just moved here from Smithfield.

PANHANDLE OIL FIELD YEAR OLD AND GOING GOOD

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 27.—A year ago, the Panhandle oil field had just proclaimed to the world its first gusher, Dixon Creek No. 2, of 7,000 barrels. Today the field has 785 producers, 585 drilling operations and a daily output of 158,000 barrels, compared with the 15,000 barrels of twelve months ago.

Oil is pouring from the ground in four counties and the bits are sinking tests in a dozen counties of this field, which seems to be limitless.

Christmas week, midwinter on the High Plains country ginds production holding up to the phenomenal development of the last few feverish months. Hutchinson county still is the heart of the field, but the drillers have found showings north of the Canadian River in Hutchinson and farther toward the southern and eastern boundary lines.

North of the Canadian River, the Rock Island Oil Company reports 100 feet of oil in the 3,034-foot hole in section 22, block M-23, which may turn the development toward the northwest. Parks-Noel, in section 198, block 3, Carson county, is making twenty-five barrels an hour at 3,178, where a second sand was picked up. This extends the Roxana pool.

"Corsicana Has It."

CHAIRMAN HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE SAYS U. S. FOOLED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"Grievously disappointed" in his hopes for "better things" after the Washington arms conference in 1922, Chairman Butler of the House Naval Committee, has "come to realize that nations, like individuals, have always been governed by force and will continue to be so governed in the future."

The veteran Representative, author of the pending bill to authorize construction of ten light cruisers, writing his views in the current Army and Naval Journal, says he has become convinced that only fear can bring an effective international arms limitation agreement, and that the United States has "no cruisers that would incite any fear whatsoever," among foreign governments.

"Having succeeded in inducing the nations to destroy some of their great ships," his article continues, "I suppose that friendly relations had begun and that when American sank some 800,000 tons of good steel, those other nations would appreciate the generosity expressed in our willingness to make an enormous sacrifice.

Other Nations Building Fast.

"But when I learned in the past week that those other nations have built more ships than they sacificed and that the spirit of 5-5-3 treaty was not observed through the construction of smaller vessels than those limited by the treaty, I began to conclude tht America had been fooled."

Recalling that he "voted for the reduction of the amounts of money that those nations aboard admitted they owed us" and "was delighted to do it," he adds:

"And now I see they have been using those remissions we granted for the building of ships and thereby compel us to contemplate to spend millions in order to create a fleet comparable to theirs."

ROUND ROCK OIL FIELD SOLD IN ITS ENTIRETY MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—The entire Round Rock oil field, 18 miles from Austin, has been sold by its discovery operators to Phair and Hardcastle of Houston and will be developed intensively. It was announced Monday by the Williamson County Development Company.

The sale price of the property, which includes one producing well, two others being drilled, all equipment, and approximately 3,500 acres of oil leases was not made known, but was said to have involved a large sum.

TWO ELECTROCUTED IN PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE PRISON TODAY

By Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 27.—Paul Orlakowski and Paul Fasci died in the electric chair at Rockview penitentiary today. Orlawoski was convicted in Pittsburgh of participating in a riot at Western penitentiary in February, 1922, in which two guards were killed.

Fasci, alleged member of a band of seven men who held up and robbed an electric car near Wilkesbarre in July 1923 killing a passenger, was convicted in Scranton.

Mike Howard, district clerk, spent the Christmas holidays with his son, Dr. Rex Howard and family of Fort Worth. Mr. Howard returned to Corsicana Monday morning.

Markets

Local Cotton Receipts.

Moore and Godley have weighed 3000 bales, the Corsicana Warehouse 9160, Bryson 422. Total 12,582.

Local spots 6 to 11.25.
Seed $15.00 per ton.

Cotton Market is Higher.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Chief interest in the cotton market today centered on the issuance and stopping of the first January notices. Notices representing nearly all the certificated stock here were reported in circulation early, but January liquidation was readily absorbed by spot houses against sales of later deliveries, with January-March differences narrowing to about 16 points after the notices were stopped. The mid-afternoon market was about 15 to 22 points net higher, the price of May contracts ruling around the 13 cent level.

Futures closed steady, 16 to 22 points higher. Spot quiet, middling 13.05.

	Opg.	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.42	12.70	12.42	12.64-65	12.42
Mar.	12.74	12.86	12.72	12.83-84	12.66
May	12.92	13.05	12.91	13.02-03	12.85
Jul.	13.12	13.25	13.10	13.18-19	13.02
Oct.	13.29	13.39	13.28	13.35-36	13.19

New Orleans Market Active.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The cotton market was fairly active today with the main issue the circulation and stoppage of large January notices. After opening 8 to 10 points up the market continued to advance on reports that the notices had been stopped by the interests that issued them. January advanced to 12.80 and March to 12.83. Exports for the day 45,081 bales.

Futures closed steady at net advance of 17 to 19 points.

	Opg.	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	12.54	12.80	12.52	12.71	12.45
Mar	12.68	12.83	12.87	12.78-79	12.60
May	12.85	13.02	12.85	12.97-99	12.78
Jul.	13.00	13.18	13.03	13.12-13	12.95
Oct.	13.14	13.26	13.14	13.23	13.06

Spots closed steady 24 points up; sales 3,209; low middling 10.46; middling 12.71; good middling 13.56; receipts 2,079; stock 659,193.

Wheat Prices Higher.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—With indications pointing to a decrease in the United States visible supply total, wheat prices averaged higher today during early dealings. Bearish traders, however, pointed out that the United States still has an unsold wheat surplus. Opening quarter cent decline to 3-4c advance, the market later scored gains all around.

Corn, oats and provisions were firm, corn starting unchanged to quarter higher and subsequently holding near the initial range.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Gran table:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.41 1-2	1.40 1-4	1.40 1-2
May	1.41 5-8	1.40 3-8	1.41 1-4
July	1.33 3-8	1.32	1.32 7-8
Corn—			
Dec.	72 7-8	72 1-4	72 1-4
May	82 3-8	81 1-2	81 5-8
July	85 1-4	84 5-8	84 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	46 1-4	46	46 1-8
May	50 1-2	50	50 1-8
July	48 1-2	48 1-8	48 1-8
Rye—			
Dec.	97 1-4	95	96
May	1.02 1-2	1.00 1-2	1.02
Lard—			
Jan.	12.65	12.35	12.35
May	13.00	12.60	12.62
Ribs—			
Jan.	14.00	13.87	13.87
May	14.00	13.92	13.85
Bellies—			
Jan.	14.95	14.90	14.90
May	15.12	14.95	14.95

Butter Higher; Eggs Unchanged.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 50 1-2; standards 48 1-2; extra firsts 48 @ 49; firsts 43 1-2 @ 45; seconds 38 @ 41 1-2. Eggs unchanged; firsts 41 @ 43 1-2; ordinary firsts 37 @ 40; refrigerator extras 35; refrierator firsts 31.

Poultry is Steady.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 18 @ 24; springs 18 @ 28 1-2; turkeys 36; roosters 18; ducks 20 @ 30; geese 20 @ 26.

Potatoes Are Firm.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Potatoes, firm. Wisconsin sacked round whites, 225 @ 240; Minnesota 2.20 @ 2.35; Idaho sacked Russets 2.80 @ 2.90.

Livestock Market.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—Cattle 1,400; including 300 calves; steady; beeves 6.00 @ 8.50; stockers 5.25 @ 7.50; fat cows 4.00 @ 5.75; heifers 5.25 @ 8.00; yearlings 55 @ 9.00; calves 3.00 @ 8.50.

Hogs: 11,00; steady; lights 11.25 @ 11.50; medium 11.50 @ 11.65; heavy 11.85 @ 12.10; pigs 11.00.

Sheep: None; market nominal.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Cattle: 5,500; calves 1,000; steady; light steers 10.25; heavy steers 9.75; fed offerings 7.90 @ 9.35; she stock and bulls 25c higher; butcher heifers 6.50 @ 8.50; butcher cows 5.00 @ 6.00; cutters 3.85 @ 4.65; veal top 11.50.

Hogs: 5,000; active; bulk of sales 11.50 @ 11.85; packing sows 10.25 @ 11.00; stock pigs 11.00 @ 11.85.

Sheep: 5,000; higher; top fed lambs 12.90; fed wethers 7.70.

Stock Market Opens Strong.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the country's business leaders predicting a continuance of general prosperity in 1927, buying of stocks was resumed on a fairly large scale as the market reopened today after the Christmas recess. Initial gains of a point or more were recorded by General Mtors and other prominent industrials, while leading rails were included in a long list of fractional advances.

An unabated investment demand for high priced stocks enabled constructive forces to establish prices throughout the list at higher levels. Increased public participation also was in evidence as the Christmas buying spirit was carried over into the final week of the year. U. S. Steel quickly mounted more than a point, to above 160, within fraction of its record high, and DuPont reached a new peak at 181.

Expectations of an early resumption of dividends stimulated buying of Bethlehem Steel, which vied with Schloss Cheffield for leadership of the independents. Many of the rails followed Atchison and New York Central into higher ground. Large blocks of oil shares, such as Phillips and Pierce Petroleum, were taken at advancing prices, and commercial solvents "B" jumped 5 joints. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Professor Leonard Gordon of Fort Worth and brother, E. R. Gordon, of Oenaville, were visitors to Corsicana today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Rochelle visited relatives in Dallas during the week-end.

A CHECK

—on this bank, given when making a purchase or paying a bill, conveys at once a good impression of your business judgment.

This is true because the name of the First National Bank is synonymous with integrity, strength and courtesy.

The First National Bank

of Corsicana

"The Old Reliable" Since 1873.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, More than $975,000.00.

WE CAN'T HAVE BOTH, WHICH DO WE WANT?

More COTTON or more MONEY. The way to have more cotton than money next year is to NOT reduce acreage; the way to have more money is to grow less cotton.

There is no argument—no escape. It's a free country—take your choice.

Since 1887

Corsicana National Bank

Corsicana, Texas.

Capital and Surplus Half Million

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

ENTIRE STOCK ½ PRICE

THIS SALE LASTS ONLY A FEW DAYS—MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW

STERLING FLATWARE
20 per cent Discount

R. L. REESE AND SON
JEWELERS

STERLING FLATWARE
20 per cent Discount

OFF on a brand new year—one never tried before—a year that each one of us hopes will bring new progress, more wealth, greater happiness! No wonder "Happy New Year" is a greeting that goes around the globe.

As the calender turns—are you satisfied with the year it closes? We hope so.

And—in your greater progress to come, the broad services of this public-spirited institution are at your disposal.

State National Bank

The First Tobacco Pipes

were hollow tubes, the tobacco being stuffed into one end, the other being split to fit into the nostrils and the smoke being inhaled thrugh the nose.

This was too slow even for the American Indian who fashioned crude bowls from red sandstone.

After several centuries the light, tough briar root is still the peer of all known materials for tobacco pipes. From the 5c cob to the $14.00 meerschaum you will find at our place an assortment. Briar and other wooden pipes 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.

For real satisfactory smoking you should have several pipes and change often. It will also be more satisfactory to those around you.

Drop in and see our pipe assrtment.

Williams Drug Company

Prompt Motorcycle Delivery Service
Phones 105—106

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

SERVICE

The number of purchasers of Used Cars, who purchased them from us and in turn have traded them to us for new Chevrolets and better used cars. Proves that we give value received at our Used Car Store.

If you have in mind the purchase of a reconditioned car, we refer you to any one of several hundred pleased users of such cars purchased from us.

Used Car Store

Crumley, Ellis & Co.

Phone 1741

QUALITY AT LOW COST

NEW MISSIONARY ASKS CO-OPERATION NAVARRO BAPTISTS

I wish to say to the entire fellowship of Corsicana Missionary Baptist Association, that I am now on the field, having begun the work as your missionary December 1. I wish to give the best service of which I am capable on this field, and crave the support in prayerful co-operation of every pastor and the entire membership of every church.

I am here to co-operate with and assist pastors in any kind of work where my services are needed or desired, to render any kind of service to the churches and the outlying territory that a man in my position could render. You can reach me at 615 West First Avenue, Corsicana, or by telephone 1660-W. I shall be glad to hear from you by letter or telephone. And especially glad to have you come personally to my home. I like calls for service, the more the better, but if I do not get calls shall seek places to give service and am sure I shall have no difficulty in finding them.

E. L. LIDDELL,
Missionary, Corsicana Missionary Baptist Association.

ANNUAL ONE-HALF PRICE SALE BEGINS MONDAY. GIFT TOYS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FANCY STATIONERY, ALL HALF PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Christmas Tree Mildred Success

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association, the church and the school gave a Christmas tree in the Mildred high school auditorium on the evening of December 23d.

Every one enjoyed the program that was given by pupils of all grades. Rev. Mr. Jensen, who is the pastor of the church and Mr. Evans, who acted as Santa Claus. The operetta was directed by Miss Smith, the librarian, and assisted by Miss Harwell, the piano teacher. The primary pupils gave several plays and readings. The second grade pupils sang a beautiful little Christmas song. A one-act play entitled "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler" was given by the seventh grade pupils and Miss Brashear and Miss Bomen, two of the teachers. Several readings were given by the pupils of the expression class.

After the program the presents were distributed by Santa Claus, who was assisted by others. In addition to the many presents that were on the tree, there were three hundred stockings filled with fruit, candy and nuts for the children.

The auditorium and the tree were both beautifully decorated.

Even though the roads were muddy the auditorium was completely filled.

REPORTER.

Skill

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CORSICANA WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME LATE FRIDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. H. BARTH HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alwina Barth, aged 78 years, wife of Wm. H. Barth, who died suddenly at the family home at 414 South Fourteenth street late Friday, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. H. J. Ellis, rector of St John's Episcopal church, conducted the services and the church choir rendered appropriate music. Pall bearers were P. Mayer, A. Weidemann, A. W. Leverman, Jack D. Weaver, A. S. Vandiver, Charles Bee, Carl Mirus, H. L. Wendorf, Rudolph Beck and C. G. Davidson.

Mrs. Barth, who had not been feeling very well, but was not complaining, was about the house as usual on Friday and had been conversing with her brother, E. C. Kumke, just prior to her sudden death. The door bell had rung and Mrs. Barth had sent her brother to the door, as Mr. Barth was down town at the time. When Mr. Kumke returned he found his sister breathing her last.

Mrs. Barth had been a resident of Corsicana more than fifty years. She and her husband were married fifty-two years ago in Houston and soon came to Corsicana, having been residents of this city since that time. She was a good woman and was dearly beloved by a host of friends. She was a home loving woman and for that reason stayed at home more than the average person of today and was better known to the older residents of the city than those who had come here in later years.

Mrs. Barth was born near the town of Thorn, Germany, 78 years ago, and came to America when young. She is survived by her husband, who was her constant companion during all the fifty-two years of their married life, and by a daughter in law, Mrs. Fred Barth, of San Antonio, and two grandchildren, and by several sisters and a brother, E. C. Kumke, of Corsicana, as well as other relatives in different cities and states.

Deep sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband in the death of his beloved companion os so many years and sorrow was expressed by the large concourse of friends and relatives who attended the funeral and who placed many beautiful flowers upon the grave of the good woman who had so lately gone to her reward.

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PRISONERS GIVEN BIG FEAST IN JAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

SHERIFF AND WIFE, HATTIE LEE AND JAILER PRAISED BY MEN IN JAIL

Prisoners at the county jail were again treated to a real feed Saturday, Christmas Day, receiving a chicken dinner with all of the trimmings, cakes and pies of every description, fruits, nuts, etc

Navarro county and Aunt Hattie Lee, aged negress who never forgets the boys in jail, furnished fruits and nuts. Sheriff John W. Stewart and his wife furnished the other necessaries to eat. Monday, there was still plenty of good eats left and the prisoners in jail were loud in their praise of Sheriff John W. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and Bud Kelly, jailer, for the treatment accorded them.

Sheriff Stewart and Jailer Kelly leave office January 1. The prisoners were loud in their praise of the Sheriff and his wife and the jailer. They stated emphatically that they could not have been treated better anywhere. All voiced the opinion that they hated to see them leave. Mrs. Stewart was commended highly for the interest she has always shown in the welfare of the prisoners and was characterized by the prisoners as a "mother to the boys." Little things for their comfort, medicines, choice things to eat, eac., were referred to by the boys behind the bars.

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In '71, I settled at Bazette, Navarro county, Texas, and united during the years of my residence there quite a number of couples in marriage and preached almost everywhere round about that part of the state and over in Hill county, Texas.

I enjoy going back there and visiting among my relatives and the very few "old timers" however, almost all of whom I knew in those early days down there are dead. It is kinda my old home. As I said, I enjoy going back down there and visiting, but my, what a change, in half a centnury.

It may seem strange to some people that I have fought in the number of battles mentioned but I have been in every one of them. It is a fact. My life is so marked by sad and some rather funny events and incidents.

Years ago I conducted a meat business in Corsicana, Texas. I guess I am the only living man who has sold hog meat to the Jews and united many Catholic couples in marriage.

My love and good will to you all and at the close of 1927, may you all be healthy, prosperous and happy.

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Corsicana Chamber of Commerce

WELFARE BODIES TO PARTICIPATE SECOND EXPEDITIONARY MOVE

ORGANIZATION TAKE PART IN LEGION INVASION OF FRANCE NEXT YEAR

Special to the Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Welfare organizations which served the United States forces in the World war will participate in the Second A. E. F. of The American Legion when 30,000 of its members go to Paris in 1927 for their ninth annual convention, it was decided at a conference held at Indianapol's. The service rendered by the accredited welfare organizations of the second trip over will be typical of that given in war days.

The work of the seven organizations in the movement back to France will include first aid at the ports of embarkation, debarkation and in Paris; interpreters; aid to women traveling alone in passing through customs and finding their places on the fifty special trains from the ports to Paris; information bureaus, advice on points of interest in Paris and Europe; aid at the six American cemeteries, the Legionnaires will visit; shopping information; and the selling of doughnuts and coffee as in the days of the first A. E. F.

Invitation for workers and representatives of the seven accredited welfare organizations to take part in the great Legion pilgrimage was given by James F. Barton, National Adjutant of the Legion, and Bowman Elder, National chairman of the France Convention Committee. John J. Wicker, Jr., National Travel director, explained the travel phases of the France movement to the visitors.

Many Organizations Participate

Representatives of the organizations participating in the conference: William Fortune, Indianapolis, the American Red Cross; Col. Edward J. Parker, New York, head of the Welfare Department of the Salvation Army; M. J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn., Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus; Luke E. Hart, St. Louis, Mo., Supreme Advocate of the same organization; Carl H. Milam, Chicago, National Secretary of the American Library Association; Miss Alice Reynolds, New York, National Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. Harry L. Gluckman, national secretary of the Jewish welfare board, wired Mr. Elder that he had been detained and was not able to attend the meeting.

Under the plan outlined at the meeting, each organization will be permitted to have a representative on the official steamers going across and in the hotel accommodations set aside for the veterans in Paris. Each participating organization shall be permitted to pick its personnel in the movement subject to a definite quota totaling somewhat in excess of 1,000 persons. The one qualification imposed on the representatives of the welfare organizations taking part in the movement is that the applicant shall have rendered active service, either on this side or abroad in the organization during the World war. The bulk of the service of the organizations will be rendered at the ports of embarkation on this side, ports of debarkation abroad, in Paris and on the battlefields. Representatives of the participating organizations will wear either typical uniforms or some distinguishing emblems while on active duty at the Paris convention.

"Plans for complete co-operation of the Red Cross in the matter of rendering first aid to the veterans in the movement will be worked out in Washington," Mr. Fortune said.

"In addition to the war time service rendered by the Knights of Columbus it is probable that the organization will have a hostess at each of the ports of debarkation," Mr. McGinley said.

"The Knights of Columbus is still in the war work with a staff of 300 secretaries working in the hospitals and other fields where ex-service men are contacted," Mr. McGinley said.

Salvation Army to Be There

Col. Parker who served abroad throughout the war said the Salvation Army would probably send supervisors abroad and build up a staff of probably two-hundred French women who worked during the World war to take care of their work in connection with the Second A. E. F. The Salvation Army will have its lassies on the job dishing out doughnuts and hot American coffee and carrying on its usual work of aid.

The Y. M. C. A. will seek to bring about a better understanding between the French and American women abroad and will probably plan social events for the women under plans being considered by Miss Reynolds. Aid to the American women in shopping in Paris might be a valuable aid, Miss Reynolds said. The Young Men's Christian association will probably plan sports for the Legionnaires going over and in France as part of their work in the Second A. E. F. The delegates left for their homes immediately following the conference.

A second conference between representatives of the organizations and the Legion will be held in Indianapolis on January 13.

Wells Again Named Chamber Manager

Special to the Sun.

Wills Point, Texas, Dec. 24.—J. C. Wells has been re-elected secretary-manager of the Wills Point Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors. This is Mr. Wells third year with the organization. The annual Free State Fair is the biggest project on the year's program.

SUFFERS BADLY-BROKEN LEG WHILE LOADING DRILL STEM

Doke King, age 47, 724 West Thirteenth avenue, who received a broken leg Wednesday while loading drill stem working for the Corsicana Dray and Transfer Company was reported by hospital officials Friday to be doing nicely. It was his right leg that was broken.

COUNTY NEWS

RICHLAND

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 24.—Rev. Gardner, our new minister, delivered an interesting sermon at the First Baptist church on Sunday and Sunday evening.

The home coming of our college girls and boys has put the Christmas spirit in our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard motored to Mexia to visit their daughters, Mrs. A. Fagle. They were accompanied home by their grand-son, who will spend the holidays with them.

Master John Thomas Gregory spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Casley in Corsicana.

Mrs. Effie Gregory went to Corsicana Monday last.

Mrs. A. Howard of Ennis spent Sunday with her neice, Mrs. Doyle Gregory.

Mrs. J. D. Anglin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. B. Cleere left Saturday to join her husband in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason left Saturday for Louisiana where they will make their future home.

Bernard McCord, a student of Southwestern University came in Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord.

Mrs. R. C. Holland is visiting her parents in Houston.

Mrs. Bertha Lansford and Miss Lottie Knight were in Dallas last week.

G. O. Golighty is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Clubb and Mrs. A. R. Platt were in Corsicana on Monday last.

Miss Vera Stephens is home from T. C. U. to spend Christmas.

Mr. Bard Brown who is attending Medical College at Galveston is spending the holidays with home folks.

There will be a program at the school house on Thursday, December 23rd, directed by Mrs. L. A. Rutherford. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

There was an o'possum hunt Saturday night after the show. All enjoyed the hunt but were disappointed in not finding an o'possum.

Miss Mildred Cox of Mexia is a Richland visitor this week.

Mrs. Ruth Pond of Best, Texas, is visiting home folks in Richland this week.

Miss Vada Moore of Waxachahie is spending the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Bonnie McGee and Georgie Moore.

Richland has a good basketball team. They played Navarro and beat them 25 to 14. They also player Purdon and beat them.

The many friends of little Miss Helen Parker will be sorry to learn of her recent illness.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown motored to Dallas on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbington left for Louisiana where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. P. Stone went to Corsicana Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Dick Lansford visited Dallas last week.

Miss Elector Brown of C. I. A. is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jim McIntye is on the sick list this week.

POWELL

Special to the Sun.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Bert Miller and children spent the week end in Kerens.

Mrs. Zack Banks and daughter, Floy, were in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Aline Sanders visited her parents in Frost Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Campbell of Borger is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Miss Lois Jackson of Baylor Belton came home last week to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks spent the week end in Athens.

Mrs. Tom Towns visited in Dallas several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ficklin will spend the holidays in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Wine Kenner was transacting business in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. Earnest Breithampt was in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. Pick Kenner, a former A. and M. student, attended the A. and M. dance at the Elks hall in Corsicana Tuesday evening.

Judge W. R. Bishop of Austin was in Powell Wednesday visiting relatives.

The Junior Nevin club held a recital at Third Avenue Presbyterian Church Saturday night, December 8th, which was greatly enjoyed. Among those who performed were Miss Lillian Cole Jackson of Powell, a prominent musician.

The school of Powell will have a Christmas tree Thursday afternoon and Thursday night an entertainment will ve given. School will be dismissed for the holidays, and teachers will go to their different homes.

Think Well

Before turning your money into a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana.

FARMERS EAST TEXAS WILL CUT COTTON ACREAGE

By Associated Press.

Longview, Texas, Dec. 23.—East Texas cotton acreage will be reduced 18 1-2 per cent in 1927, returns from more than 1,000 questionnaires mailed to farmers, bankers, merchants, county agents and secretaries of Chambers of Commerce throughout 70 East Texas counties indicate. The questionnaires were sent out by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

About 31-2 per cent of the 1926 cotton crop will not be harvested, and 13 per cent of the 1926 cotton crop in East Texas is being held by farmers, the questionnaires further indicate. Only 81-2 per cent of the held cotton has been stored and borrowed on.

CHANGES IN CORN DEMANDS CAUSE LOSS TO SOME FARMERS

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Texas corn growers are losing six to ten cents a bushel on their 1926 crop because they have not understood the change in the relative demand for yellow and white corn as compared with mixed corn, G. E. Blewett, Fort Worth grain broker, declared.

Blewett believes that Texas farmers who plant corn in 1927 will profit fully six to 10 cents a bushel by planting pure yellow or pure white seed. The change is due to the kind of feed being produced now by the mills and the fact that they will not buy mixed corn for milling purposes, except at a big discount.

Large manufacturers of poultry and mixed feeds buy only yellow corn, while mills buy only white corn for meal, said Blewett, pointing to the daily quotations on corn at this and other markets in substantiation of his statements.

Corn chops are almost a thing of the past in Texas, their use being reduced fully 65 per cent in the past five years, Blewett said. The large production of other feeds promised for the future makes it certain feeding of corn crops will decrease still further. Since mixed corn was largely used for making chops, the mills no longer offer a market for the mixed. On the other hand, Blewett contends that farmers can grow just as many bushels of yellow corn to the acre at a cost for seed that is unimportant compared with the additional profit.

"Had Texas and Oklahoma farmers planted yellow corn this year, there would have been several million dollars more income from the crop in the two states," Blewett asserted.

Dealers are having some difficulty in securing yellow seed corn, but plenty will be imported from northern states, while the mixed corn in Texas goes begging. Blewett urges seed dealers to press farmers to plant yellow corn next year.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Court

Upon motion of County Attorney Ballard W. George and to clear the criminal docket of many pending criminal cases which will doubtless never be tried due to the death of the defendants, scattering of witnesses and other important reasons, fifty cases were stricken from the docket late Thursday by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough.

The dismissed cases were as follows:

Liquor violations, 18.. forgery, 3, theft 10, burglary 6, embezzlement, 1; receiving and concealing stolen property, 3; driving car while intoxicated, 2; assault with intent to murder, 1; disposing of mortgaged property, 1; robbery, 2; swindling with worthless check, 2; removing mortgaged property from the State, 1.

Sheriffs Office

The sheriff's department has received the requisition papers from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the return of Bill Hickman to Corsicana to stand trial for alleged automobile theft in connection with the taking of a car belonging to the Rylie Rent Car Company here recently, who was arrested after being trailed from Corsicana to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma and to Arkansas where he was arrested in Asdon.

He refused to return and the County Attorney's office and the sheriff's office applied for the requisition papers. The papers were forward Friday to the governor of Arkansas. Sheriff John W. Stewart will probably go for Hickman Sunday night.

All departments of the courthouse with the exception of the district clerk's office, sheriff's office and justices of the peace closed Friday noon for Christmas and will re-open Monday morning.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

TWO FAST TRAINS ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY MEET IN GEORGIA

MANY HURRYING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS EITHER KILLED OR INJURED

By Associated Press.

Rockmart, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eighteen persons perished as a result of the head-on collision here about 6:30 o'clock last night between the Ponce De Leon, northbound from Miami to Chicago, and the Royal Palm, southbound, of the Southern Railway. The seriously injured numbered twenty-nine.

The death today of little Goldie Williams of Detroit in a hospital at Cedartown and W. H. Brewer, baggagemaster on the Ponce De Leon, in a hospital at Rome, brought the total known dead to eighteen. Railroad officials said they did not believe more bodies would be found in the wreckage, which had been thoroughly searched.

Four of the dead are negroes.

The Ponce De Leon, with J. M. Pearce road foreman of engines at the throttle, was maintaining its schedule with a long train. It was under orders to take siding at Rockmart to pass the Royal Palm which had pulled up on the main line to await the northbound train. Railroad officials said the siding was occupied partly by a freight train which also was believed to have caused Pearce to think that the Royal Palm was on the side track.

The Ponce De Leon, coming down an eight mile grade at high speed, hit the Royal Palm engine head-on.

Detroit Man Leads Rescue Work.

John Gillespie, former Detroit police commissioner, who was unhurt in the wreck, led the rescue work under the red flare of danger fuses placed by railroad men. Today he told of seeing dead men hanging out of windows, decapitated women, unrecognizable corpses, and badly mutilated inpured.

"The crash came at 6:40 p. m., entirely without warning and while our train, the Ponce De Leon, was making about fifty miles per hour," said Mr. Gillespie. "I was in the second car behind the diner and every person in our car was thrown to the floor. The impact was terrific and the train jerked, groaned and creaked.

"There was a great crunching, crashing sound and windows caved in almost the length of the car.

"The day coach was virtually driven through the dining car, and telescoped almost the entire length, with its top extending several feet above the top of the diner.

"The lights in the diner were out and because of the extreme darkness and pouring rain it was almost impossible to see inside but it took but one glance to prove that death had stalked heavily. I gathered two or three uninjured men and commandeered an automobile which had stopped in passing and we went into Rockmart for aid."

Assistance Is Secured.

At Rockmart Mr. Gillespie obtained several ladders and lanterns and with doctors and volunteer nurses following and with relief requested from Rome, Atlanta and other cities, returned to the wreck. There bonfires were lighted from wreckage and clothing both for purposes of light and warmth.

"The uninjured and the people of Rockmart soon co-operated in the work of rescue and went at it cooly and in determined manner," he said.

"As fast as bodies were removed they were laid aside in a nearby field and we did not take time to try to identify those we knew were dead. Lives had to be saved, and it was the injured that we were after."

As light was made available, scenes or horror greeted the eye, said Mr. Gillespie.

"From two windows of the wrecked diner, I saw terribly torn parts of two negro waiters' bodies hanging, their white coats smeared with blood.

Woman Is Decapitated.

From another window we dragged a decapitated body of an apparently middle aged white woman. Two tots who expected to greet Santa Claus tomorrow no doubt, were so badly crushed that identification will be almost impossible. Through one window of the diner we saw a man still seated at his chair at the table. Apparently he was only dazed. We got him out somehow and found his body had been severed just below the waist."

Detailing the rescue work, Mr. Gillespie said men stood on one another's shoulders to talk to the voices in the dark car of death and to obtain directions as to how best to extricate them. Ladders were placed against the sides of the wrecked cars.

The diner was split down the middle and the day coach had been forced down and split with its top overlapping the divided roof of the diner. By way of emphasizing the force of the impact, Mr. Gillespie pointed out that the dining car was one of modern all-steel construction. This was confirmed at the Southern Railway offices here.

Revised List of Dead.

Following is a revised list of the dead:

H. R. ROSS, Atlanta, fireman on the Ponce De Leon.

MRS. J. W. WHITTIKER, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LYNN BARKLEY EVANS, Jacksonville, Fla.

An 8 year old girl with the initials H. M. H. on a bracelet, probably the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Hardy, enroute from Miami to Toronto, Ont., who was taken to an Atlanta hospital.

W. H. BREWER of Atlanta, baggagemaster of the Ponce De Leon.

GOLDIE WILLIAMS, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, 3000 Thaddeus street, Detroit.

J. E. FROST, Chattanooga.

W. L. DYNES of Atlanta, salesmanager for S. P. and George J. Morris.

DR. P. T. HALE, Louisville, Ky.

Four unidentified negro men.

Three unidentified white men.

One unidentified white woman.

One unidentified white boy, about 7 years old.

One of the unidentified was believed to be Dr. G. C. Wade, an Atlanta dentist, who was enroute to Cleveland. His pocketbook was found in the wreckage and his office has had no word from him today.

Engineer Succumbs to Injuries.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 24.—Robert M. Pearce, engineer on the northbound Ponce De Leon that crashed into the Royal Palm, southbound from Chicago at Rockmart, Ga., last night died of his injuries in a hospital here this afternoon, bringing the death list to 19.

Another of the victims was identified today as R. J. Dowie, of Jacksonville, Fla., only two bodies remain unidentified, both white women.

TEXAS CATTLE GO INTO WINTER THIS YEAR IN GOOD SHAPE

ABUNDANCE OF FEED WILL PERMIT MORE EXTENSIVE FEEDING THAN FORMERLY

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Dec. 23.—Texas cattle generally will go into the winter in good shape and with an abundance of feed, H. H. Schutz, goernment statistician, said in his livestock report recently issued here.

Due to an abundance of feed in the Plains district, more stock will be fed for market this season than usual, the report recited. The range in that section is termed very good, but some localities need rain to toughen the grass. An apparent shortage of stocker cattle exists but quite a number have been shipped in. Trading has been fairly active, demand for cows has been increased, big steers are slow, while yearlings are bringing from $45 to $50. Most of the calves have been shipped to feeders in the Corn belt.

Cattle in West Central Texas, the report recited, are in excellent shape for winter but some shrinkage has been noted from eating acorns. Some ranges are well stocked but others are not and trading has been considerable in cows and calves at advanced prices. Large numbers of calves have been shipped out.

In Central and East Texas, cattle are fewer than usual and their condition is called good, although eating acorns has caused a temporary shrinkage in condition. Trading in stockers has been active but prices have advanced out of line with fat cattle and caused a lull in bids.

West Texas cattle are very fat, the range is extra good, but becoming dry in a few sections. Most calves and steers have been sold and shipped and there is a strong tendency to hold cows and heifers for re-stocking. Better classes are in strong demand, with many ranchmen desiring registered bulls and high grade heifer calves, with only a few available.

Stock are scarce in the southern part of the state, the range is the best in years and trading has been very active with range prices from $5 to $10 above those for fat cattle on the market. Good cows are in strong demand with only culls available. Meanwhile East Texas cattle are being shipped in for re-stocking purposes. In some sections farms are rapidly replacing cattle ranches.

Southeastern Texas ranges are called very good, but lightly stocked. Cattle are going into the winter in excellent shape, feed is plentiful and trading has been brisk, but the supply of stockers is short. the outlook is termed very encouraging.

DISPUTE OVER WILL AGED MAN DESIRED TO MAKE CAUSE DEATHS

By Associated Press.

Devol, Okla., Dec. 23.—Dispute over a will that an 81-year-old Cotton county farmer intended to make, resulted in a double killing and a suicide near here yesterday.

After James Willis, 50, had shot and killed his aged father J. E. Willis and his brother, J. W. Willis, aged 55, he aided his 80-year-old mother in placing their bodies on a bed and then slipped to a nearby granary, shot and killed himself with the same revolver he used in the double murder.

Fearing the approach of death due to his advanced age, the elder Willis wanted to go to Walters, the county seat and make his will. He was to be accompanied by J. W. Willis. James objected to the trip stating that the roads were in bad condition for travel. The quarrel that resulted in the shooting then ensued.

GOSSIP OF OLD WORLD CAPITAL S

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN — Price of Germany's Most Popular Beverage Expected to Rise

PARIS — One Time Most Popular French Actress Prepares Take Veil

LONDON — Horn Rim Spectacles Part Boudoir Accessories of Queen

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—All Germany will be drinking more solemnly to the health of the Dawes plan after New Year's, when the price of the country's famous beverage will probably be boosted five per cent. The tax on beer is one of the controlled revenues to guarantee reparations payments. Breweries have given notice that the price will be increased accordingly.

Some members of the government fearing a further decline in beer-drinking, insist that the brewing companies, which with few exceptions are paying dividends of from 10 to 20 per cent, can stand the tax boost without increasing the price. The cost of a pint stein at present is about 15 cents.

Von Tirpitz Part French

Admiral Von Tripitz, who commanded the German navy during the world war, delights in telling his callers that French blood courses in his veins.

"My grandmother on my mother's side," he told an international group of correspondents the other day, "was French, as was also one of my ancestors on my father's side.

"I think," added the admiral, "that every German child after learning the German language should take up the study of French. While I agree that English is the more practical language because of its world-wide use, yet I should give French the preference because of its exactness and beauty.'"

The admiral is also very fond of French wines.

Opera Singer Makes Record

Michael Bohnen, metropolitan opera baritone, has made something of a record by singing roles in four operas in five days in three cities—two of them as far apart as Paris and Berlin. He sang "Hans Cachs" in "Die Meistersinger" in Leipsic on Saturday, took the role of "Ochs von Lerchenau" in "Der Rosen-Kavalier" in Berlin on Sunday; airplaned Monday morning to Paris where he sang "Methistopholes" in "Faust" the same evening; returned to Berlin by air the next day, had a rehearsal, and sang "Scarpia" in "La Tosca" here the following evening.

New Scheme for Oarsmen

The 500,000 members of the German rowing association are keeping in training this winter with the aid of motion pictures of virtually all championship regattas run off last summer. The films have been acquired by the association for circulation among the numerous rowing clubs for a nominal fee as a training measure for the 1928 olympics. Among the features is a series of slow motion films, the stroke of the Exemplar crew being followed in training at rowing machines.

Try This In America

Lawyers, whose fees in Germany are fixed by federal law, are getting little consolation out of the proposed increase in tariffs approved by the committee on legal affairs of the Reichstag. For cases in equity involving amounts up to $250 an attorney can collect five per cent. The percentage scale decreases as the sums involved increase, until a case in which $1,000,000 is at stake nets the attorney one-fifth of one per cent. No distinction is made between the winning and losing party, so far as attorneys' fees are concerned, but the losing side pays all the bills, even those of the victorious counsel.

Evidently Some Air

Probing into neglected former homes of literary lights in Berlin an investigator found the rooms in which Frank Wedekind, famous author-playwright and actor of the last generation, lived in 1889. Tramping up four flights of narrow stairs in the rear of an old apartment house built around a court, the investigator and his companion were greeted by a rather rusty-looking individual who said he was a "composer." There wasn't much incentive for home than a brief inspection of the disorder, musty unventilated rooms.

"You know," said the occupant as the visitors turned to go, "I was not personally acquainted with Wedekind, but it is a great honor to breathe the same air that he did."

Giving a last glance at the tightly shut windows, stepping into the hall and proceeding down the stairs, the chief investigator remarked to his companion: "Yes, it was indeed the same air."

Wife of Diplomat Has Long Hair

Mrs. Otto Kiep, wife of the newly appointed counsellor and charge d'affaires of the German embassy at Washington, will attract attention, it is believed in Berlin social circles, because of her unusually long and beautiful hair. Mrs. Kiep, nee Miss Alves, who comes from one of the old bankers' families of Berlin, has a head of golden blond tresses which might well be the envy of many a woman less well endowed by nature, even among those who have succeeded to the prevailing tendency toward bobbed hair.

Buggy Damaged By Auto.

A buggy belonging to J. W. Travis was damaged early Monday morning when it was struck by an automobile on North Beaton street Mr. Travis was not injured, as he had just stepped from the vehicle. He was delivering newspapers when the accident occurred.

Ormiston Granted Continuance.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Kenneth G. Ormiston under indictment in the McPherson conspiracy case, was granted a continuance until January 2, when he was brought into Superior court today to be arraigned on charges of conspiracy.

"Corsicana Has It."

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 24.—After ten years of austere living, neither receiving her friends nor hearing any news of the outside world, Eve Lavalliere, once France's most popular acress, is beginning a year of prayer and meditation prior to taking the veil in the Franciscaines' convent at Hyeres.

Her sudden disappearance from the Paris stage, ten years ago, has never been explained. Reporters tracked her to a small town in the Vosges, but she barred the doors to them. Friends wrote asking for appointments but she never answered the letters. Now she has returned to Toulon, where she was born in 1868, planning to spend one year in meditation and prayer before she takes the vow.

Eva Lavalliere first made her appearance on the Paris stage in 1888 when she was twenty years old. Five years later she was the idol of the public. For years she was the star at the famous Varietes theater. Now she is living in a small house near the Poulon water front. Her only companion is a friend who is also planning to enter the convent.

Home for Aged Casino Employes

Grateful casino managers of France have decided to build a home for their aged and retired employes. At a meeting in Paris they went publicly on record in recognition of the services of the keen-eyed and quick witted men who have brought great fortunes to their pockets of recent years. A large amount of money was subscribed for the home, work upon which will begin immediately.

"Lovers Fair" Success

The "Lovers Fair" at Arlon, Luxembourg, has just been held with immense success from the point of view of parents eager to see their children safely married. More than a dozen engagements have been announced as a result of the meetings of eligibles held there.

Back in the obscure mists of the middle ages the fair of Saint Nicholas became a fair of setimental swains and damsels. In certain cafes special places are reserved for them and there they meet, and talk over the details of marriage.

A marriage broker, known in the Luxembourg dialect as a "hoilisgman," usually presides and acts as arbiter in case of differences over the terms of the marriage contract.

The fair has been held annually, without ommission, for hundreds of years.

Restaurant Keepers' Scheme

The Alsatian restaurants of Paris have hit upon a new way to sell their pate de foie gras, the food that made Strasbourg famous.

Cans of pate, all ready to be taken home, are placed beneath the voluminous skirts of dolls dressed in the provincial costume with big Alsatian bows adorning their hair. A wife, sweetheart or daughter, taken into the restaurant for a good dinner, is almost sure to be attracted to the dolls, placed on tables in the center of the room. When her escort yields to her whim and decides to buy the doll, he has to buy the pate de foie gras that goes with it—and there are few delicacies in the world that cost so much.

Famous Restaurant Passes.

Gourmets of many nations, including not a few Americans, are mourning the passing of the restaurant Maire on the corner of the Grands boulevards and the boulevard De Strasbourg, which has given way to a modern and Plebian cafe-bar.

Maire's, modest in its prices, Boasted one of the most distinguished clienteles of any Parisian eating house, and lawmakers, judges and cabinet ministers were proud of the fact that its head waiter knew them and their gastronomic eccentricities. Literary and artistic notables were among its steadiest customers and distinguished foreigners arriving in Paris were often taken there.

Newspapers Come High

The high cost of American newspapers in France and of all foreign periodicals from gold standard countries has compelled the French foreign office to reduce by half its daily digest of the press of the world.

This boiled down news is for the consumption of the harassed Monsieur Briand, minister of foreign affairs, who naturally hasn't time to read all the papers, even the hundred or so sheets published in Paris.

Parliament, with this new high cost of living problem presented to it, has just added 80,000 francs to the press fund of the minister, previously fixed at 320,000.

DALLAS MAN AGAIN SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 23.—Emmett Vestal, who for eight years has been a fugitive from the gallows, was sentenced to death here today as the mother of his six children wept at his side.

Vestal was arrested in St. Louis recently and returned to Dallas to be re-sentenced on a charge of murder for which he was given the death penalty for killing Roscue Morrell.

Shortly after the 1918 verdict, Vestal was adjudged insane. Less than three months later, he escaped from an asylum at Rusk, and was not again apprehended until arrested in St. Louis.

"Corsicana Has It."

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24.—Horn-rimmed spectacles have became a regular part of the accessories of the boudoir at Buckingham Palace.

Not only does Queen Mary wear them for reading but King George has followed suit since he wore a pair at the evening of Wembley exhibition. He had on a pair when leaving Buckingham Palace the other day for the country on a shooting exhibition. He discards them, however, when making his usual remarkable kills amongst the pheasants and partridges.

Gold Fish Poachers

Gold fish poaching in the temple grounds, the ancient headquarters now used for homes and iffices of the legal guilds, has reached such a stage that special porters have been posted to watch for the thieves.

Oldest Club to Be Sold

"White's Club," in St. James street, claimed to be the oldest in the world, is shortly to be sold and will probably become the property of its members. The proprietor or landlord has offered the premises to his fellow club members on terms which will bring it into their possession as a freehold property.

Founded in 1697 as a chocolate house, it gradually became one of the most fashionable resorts in London for young "bucks" of the day who were noted for their betting. The building was burned in 1733, and the present club founded soon afterward.

Pope and Swift mention celebrities who resorted there. Hogarth recorded it in some of his pictures and of recent years it has numbered among its members most of the aristocratic people in London.

Speed Limit Is High

Proposals in a new bill regarding a motor law to be brought before parliament in January include:

Sixty miles an hour speed limit on the open road.

Stronger penalties, including imprisonment for dangerous driving.

Speed limits as low as five miles an hour in populous centers.

No one under 17 years of age to be allowed to drive a car or motorcycle.

The Same the World Over.

Denmark is washed by the catty cat and the craggy hack, wrote a desperate English boy at a geography examination. Other gems embalmed in the examination papers included:

"The highest peaks in the Alps is Blanc Mange."

"Amongst the islands of the West of the Pyjamas, noted for toilet sponges."

"Ceylon is joined to India by a chain of coral wreaths."

"A focus is a thing like a mushroom, for focusses is poison."

"Habeas corpus is what the people used to say to the undertakers at the time of the great plague of London. It means, 'you may have the body.'"

"Louis XVI was gelainted during the French revolution."

"Chaplets are small places of worship."

Chinese Woman Now Solicitor

Miss Kathleen Hoahing, 23, is the first Chinese woman to pass the British solicitor's final examination. She has been in England six years, and for four years has been studying law with a London firm of attorneys. She will practice in China.

Making Ship Smart

Work is proceeding on the cruiser Renown at Portsmouth to make it smart for the little Duchess of York and her husband, who leave on their Australian voyage January 6.

The cruiser's hull is being painted a pearl grey and in the sunshine she will look like a silver ship. The walls of the royal cabins are being enameled white, at the Duchess' special request. Blue cretonne window curtains and loose covers of similar material for the furniture will be provided.

Would Raise Strike Fund

Trade union circles are considering the advisability of making a levy of four shillings a year on all workers to produce a national fund of 100,000 pounds for the financing of strikes.

The suggestion comes from the Alamagated union of Building Trade Workers whose leaders are inviting members to place it on the agenda of the next trades union congress.

Harry Graham, humorist and playwright, is making a collection of the world's fifty worst books. He has chosen thirty-two so far, and had them all bound alike. He is still searching for suitable candidates for the remaining eighteen places.

AGED RESIDENT OF RICHLAND FELL FROM WAGON; NECK BROKEN

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 23.—"Grandpa" A. W. Madewell, age 77, and highly respected citizen of this town, fell from a wagon Wednesday morning and broke his neck. He was trying to climb over the wheel and in some manner lost his balance. He had started to visit relatives in Currie when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home of his daughter here at 4 o'clock with burial in the Richland cemetery. He is survived by thirteen children.

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